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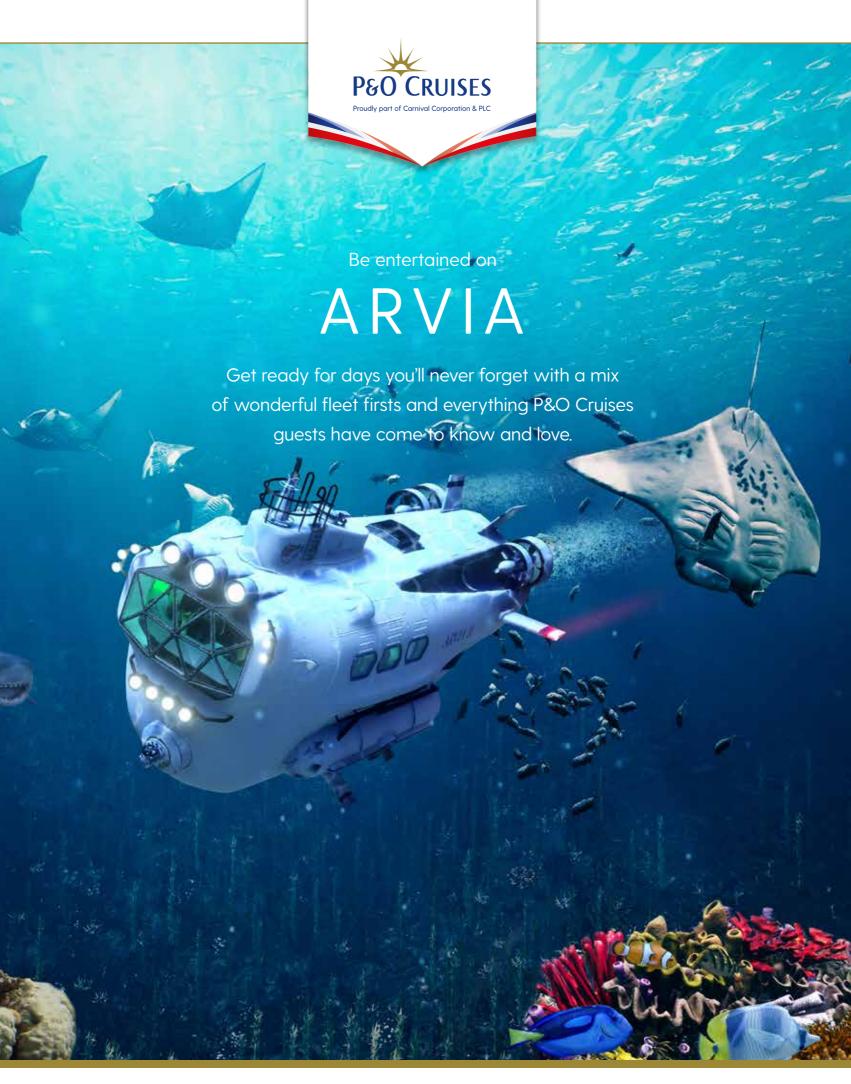
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# World-class entertainment on board Arvia







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Please note that this page shows computer-aided drafts of Arvia's venues for illustrative purposes. These pages provide a highlight of what's in store, but some options won't be available on every cruise.

### Entertainment venues

### The 710 Club

A place to immerse yourself in the seductive sounds of an array of musical genres that have inspired Music Director Gary Barlow over the years, The 710 Club on Arvia is a sophisticated bar crafted to Gary's creative vision.

### The Club House

Enjoy music, party nights with resident band PULSE, guest speakers, comedy, family entertainment and more in a live-lounge setting.

# The Limelight Club

Get cosy beneath the intimate low lighting of The Limelight Club and prepare yourself for a showstopper of an evening.

# **Brodie's**

This sociable pub is the home of big-screen sport on Arvia. Enjoy a great selection of drinks and have fun with live busker sets, karaoke and pub quizzes, too.

### **Ocean Studios**

Catch the latest blockbuster releases, family favourites and classic films in a plush setting at this three-screen multiplex cinema.

# **Grand Atrium**

Destination-inspired live music, breathtaking aerial vignettes, cocktail demonstrations and an ever-changing backdrop – there's no end to the delights you'll find in the Grand Atrium.

# **Sunset Bar**

Sunset Bar is your day-to-night chill-out destination, with swing seats, atmospheric DJ sounds and a relaxed party vibe.

# SkyDome

The retractable glass roof makes this a sunny space for poolside relaxation by day. In the evening, the space seamlessly transitions into a must-visit entertainment venue.

# Theatre shows and experiences

# **Headliners Theatre**

By day, catch a matinee show or WaveLength game show by Ben Shephard. By night, enjoy live comedy, music and theatre.

# **Greatest Days**

Greatest Days by Tim Firth, The Official Take That Musical, is an adaptation of the acclaimed West End musical The Band. The show features the songs of Take That and a beautiful story by Olivier Award-winning writer Tim Firth, all brought to life on stage by an amazing cast.

# Altitude

This outdoor adventure zone is a place for all the family, whether they want to play Altitude Minigolf, paddle in Splash Valley, or challenge themselves on the ropes of Altitude Skywalk.

# WaveLength

Just how well do you know each other? Find out as you try to match your partner's answers in an exciting new interactive game show, created exclusively for P&O Cruises, virtually starring TV presenter and game show host Ben Shephard.

### **Mission Control**

Exclusive to Arvia, Mission Control is an immersive experience that combines an escape game with multimedia simulation and an intense live-action story to create a thrilling underwater odyssey.

### **Families**

### The Reef

The Reef is the place for children up to age 12 to join activity programmes, play games and make friends. Registration is essential.

### Scene

Teens from age 13 to 17 can stow away at this chilled games and entertainment hangout. Whether playing pool, table football or games consoles with new-found friends, they can try the lot as their favourite bands play on the jukebox.

# Aardman

Children will love our themed Wallace & Gromit and Shaun the Sheep activities.

# **ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

Be part of the madcap action as Wallace & Gromit start their new roles as Chief Ideas Officers on Arvia. You'll be tasked with charging up the ship's Big Ideas-O-Meter in a themed show that explores ideas of invention, love and craftsmanship through fun challenges, dancing and laughter.

# **Sports**

If you've energy left after exploring ashore, why not try a new sport in the multipurpose Altitude Sports Arena?

# Academy

Sign up to the P&O Cruises Academy programme on selected school holiday cruises to learn the skills to become a scientist, dancer or media mogul.





Cover image: Sunset in the Maldives

# **WELCOME**

This will be our final issue before the new P&O Cruises ship Arvia launches in December, so we bring you all the latest updates and insights as the countdown to her inaugural season continues. Not only do we have an exclusive interview with P&O Cruises President Paul Ludlow, but our very own Arvia Insider Millie shares some of her personal experiences and highlights from the past few months.

Editor of Into the Blue Emma recently set sail on Norwegian Prima, the latest ship to join the Norwegian Cruise Line fleet, and she offers her first-hand review of what it was like to be among the first on board. This is one of the most hotly anticipated ships of recent years so I hope you will enjoy reading how she fared for a first-time NCL cruiser.

We have also included a review of exploring the Danube with AmaWaterways and, if you have ever considered six-star cruising, then take a look at our guide to just some of the little luxuries you can expect to find on board a Silversea ship. This is a cruise line I have been fortunate to sail with on many occasions and one that never fails to deliver a truly first-class experience.

If you're hoping to escape the chill over the coming months then hopefully our main Winter Sun Seekers feature will give you some ideas. We consider four destinations across four different continents, which I'm sure will whet your appetite for a winter adventure.

As for our regular features, we offer some suggestions for how to spend 36 Hours in Sydney and if you need some destination inspiration, then hopefully Boston will fit the bill.

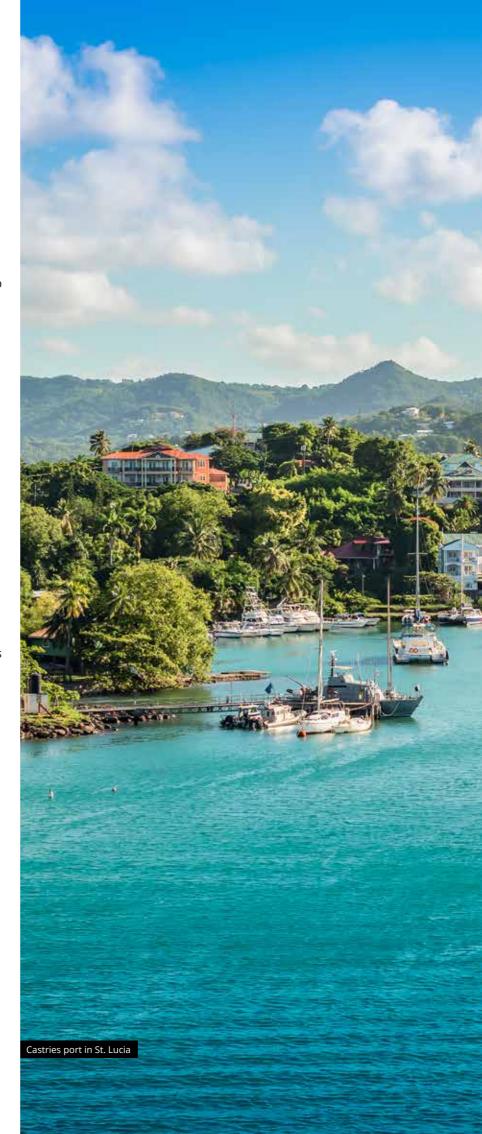
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Yours sincerely

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# 1. Double Tranverz L Black, Eastpak •

Soft case, roomy, with pockets - what more could you want from a suitcase? This model even comes with a 30 (yes, 30) year warranty and an in-built TSA-approved lock for peace of mind.

# £180 (eastpak.com)

# 2. Tile Mate Luggage Tracker, Tile

Keeping tabs on your luggage is simple with one of these handy trackers. Simply attach to your bag and use the Android or Apple app to see exactly where it is.

# £37.99 (uk.tile.com)

# 3. Ride-on Suitcase, Trunki •

Trying to get kids to carry their own luggage isn't an easy task at the best of times - unless of course you've invested in a Trunki. Available in a host of colours and designs, the hardest part will be getting them to choose their favourite.

# £44.99 (trunki.co.uk)

# 4. Travel Collection with Removable Inserts, Aspinal of London

Passports? Check. Tickets? Check. Currency? Check. With this must-have accessory, you don't need to worry about keeping those all-important travel documents in order.

# £175 (aspinaloflondon.com)





# 5. Siena Smart Backpack, Nordace

There are backpacks and there are smart backpacks - and this one is right up there in the intelligence stakes. Perfectly shaped with a laptop sleeve, anti-theft pocket and USB charging port, you'll be left wondering how you ever travelled without it.

£84.99 (nordace.com)

# 6. Ultralight Packing Cube Set, Osprey

If you're not yet a packing cube convert, then where have you been?! Start your collection with this snazzy trio, complete with a small, medium and large cube to keep all those holiday must-haves neat and tidy.

£35 (ospreyeurope.com)

# • 7. Cable Tidy Travel Bag, Stackers

Wires can be the bane of any traveller's life, but with this carry case, you can keep all your cables and chargers right where you need them.

£30 (johnlewis.com)





# FIRST LOOK AT ARVIA ON SHIPYARD VISIT

TWO MEMBERS of the Bolsover Cruise Club team recently visited the new P&O Cruises ship Arvia, which is undergoing construction at the Meyer Werft shipyard in Germany. Marketing Manager Danny, alongside Cruise Expert and Arvia Insider Millie, visited a number of key areas of the ship, including the Bridge and Grand Atrium, led by none other than the man who will be at the helm of Arvia, Captain Robert Camby.

He explained to the group that he feels "very lucky" to be the first person to sail Arvia, in what has become a real career highlight. "To Captain any ship in service is always a huge honour, but to be named Captain of this outstanding brand-new ship on its inaugural season is something very special indeed," he revealed.

Danny and Millie were able to see Arvia's SkyDome, which unlike sister ship Iona is fully retractable to allow guests to make the most of the weather when visiting sunshine destinations across the Caribbean. Measuring 40.96m by 34.24m, the SkyDome will be a hub for drinking and dining during the day, and when night falls it will transform into an incredible entertainment venue. Altitude Skywalk was also taking shape during their visit, a high ropes course which has never been seen before on board a P&O Cruises ship.









# ROYAL CARIBBEAN REVEALS ICON OF THE SEAS HIGHLIGHTS

**DETAILS** of the next Royal Caribbean ship Icon of the Seas have emerged, a ship that promises guests 'the best of every vacation'. Features include theme park adventures, beach retreats and a greater choice of accommodation than ever with 28 different stateroom categories.

Icon of the Seas will feature eight neighbourhoods, five of which have never been seen before on board a Royal Caribbean ship. Among the highlights is the AquaDome perched at the top of the ship; it will present a tranquil oasis by day and after dark, aqua shows will be held at the nextlevel AquaTheater.

The ship will be the first in the fleet

to be powered by liquefied natural gas, the cleanest-burning marine fuel. Other proven applications include shore power connection and waste heat recovery systems, which will help ensure the new ship is the cruise line's most sustainable to-date.

A number of other cruise line firsts will appear on Icon of the Seas, including Category 6, the largest waterpark at sea and Swim & Tonic, Royal Caribbean's first swim-up bar. Pressure Drop and its 66-degree incline make it the industry's first open free-fall slide, while the 46-foot-tall Frightening Bolt is the tallest drop slide on the ocean waves.

Michael Bayley, President and CEO at Royal Caribbean International, said: "Now more than ever, families and friends are prioritising experiences where they can bond and enjoy their own adventures.

"We set out to create a vacation that makes all that possible in one place for the thrill-seekers, the chill enthusiasts and everyone in between, without compromise. It's this first-of-its-kind combination that makes Icon the future of family vacations, and that future is here."

Icon of the Seas will sail year-round, seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean cruises from Miami starting in January 2024 and every voyage will stop at Royal Caribbean's private island, Perfect Day at CocoCay, in The Bahamas.

# DISNEY CRUISE LINE SALES ARE UNDERWAY

DISNEY CRUISE LINE is now on sale to Bolsover Cruise Club Members, offering ideal getaways for the young and the young-at-heart.
Five ships are currently in operation, Disney Magic, Disney Wonder, Disney Dream, Disney Fantasy and the brand-new Disney Wish, each of which pays homage to the grand age of the luxury ocean liner combined with state-of-the-art comforts.
Whilst on board, passengers also have the opportunity to encounter popular Disney, Marvel and Star Wars characters.

A number of exciting itineraries are planned for 2023, including Disney Dream's inaugural voyage through Europe and fleet-wide sailings to destinations including Alaska, the Caribbean and beyond. Details of the cruise line's 2024 season will be made available in a few months' time. Sailings in the Caribbean often include a stop at Disney's own private island in The Bahamas, Castaway Cay, where the ships can dock without tendering, allowing guests to explore at their leisure.

Although Disney Cruise Line offers the ultimate in family-friendly travel, the ships also have a large adults-only offering. From a separate pool to dining venues reserved just for the grown-ups, there is also the option to take part in drinks tastings and mixology classes while on board.

We were recently able to experience Disney Wish for ourselves, so keep an eye out for a future issue of Into the Blue to find out exactly what we thought. In the meantime, speak to one of our Cruise Experts on 01246 819 819 if you require more information.



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# Cruise Club Fares From PP

| Inside Stateroom G   | £7,149  |
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| Deluxe Ocean View C2 | £7,529  |
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# 9 Mar 2025 | VISTA | 12 Nights

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# 24 Apr 2025 | RIVIFRA | 22 days

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I am also delighted that Iona has had such a successful maiden season in the Norwegian Fjords. Iona has been particularly

popular with new-to-cruise guests who have really embraced the new experiences on board, including the contemporary restaurants and bars. These include The 710 Club, which is a live-music bar crafted to Gary Barlow's creative vision. There is also the SkyDome with its aerial performers and the new Conservatory Mini Suites, offering guests additional indoor space and bifold doors opening onto a spacious balcony to maximise their enjoyment of the weather and views.

Looking ahead to next year, we'll be looking forward to Arvia embarking on her first winter season to the Caribbean. We will also build on Iona's Fjords season and there are many new itineraries across the fleet, including Britannia's 'island itineraries' which include Mallorca and Ibiza, as well as new Scandinavian and Baltic Sea destinations.



# WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED TO SEE ON ARVIA FOR THE FIRST TIME?

There are so many new innovations on Arvia it's hard to choose one, but I can't wait to see Greatest Days – The Official Take That Musical in The Headliner's Theatre, which is exclusive to Arvia and will be a fantastic addition to the entertainment on board. There is a new swim-up bar, a first for P&O Cruises, where guests will be able to enjoy a cocktail or two in stunning surroundings.

Most of all though I am so looking forward to Green & Co feat. Mizuhana, which is a new restaurant exclusive to Arvia that will offer guests deliciously crafted fish and plantbased dishes alongside a sushi bar.

WHICH OF ARVIA'S FEATURES REALLY MAKE THE MOST OF THE CARIBBEAN

# **DESTINATIONS SHE WILL BE VISITING?**

From the very initial concept, Arvia has been created to be the epitome of a sunshine resort and developed to be



an ideal way to enjoy the Caribbean's turquoise waters and white sandy beaches. Every facet, including the retractable SkyDome, pools, bars, Altitude Skywalk high ropes and Grand Atrium, has been designed to provide exceptional views of the ocean, seashore and surrounding destinations. There are also exciting new shore experiences and Caribbean ports of call including La Romana in the Dominican Republic.

HOW DO YOU EXPECT SHIP DESIGN AND THE ONBOARD OFFERING WILL EVOLVE OVER THE COMING YEARS? WILL P&O CRUISES SHIPS CONTINUE TO GET BIGGER, OR ARE THERE ANY PLANS TO INTRODUCE SMALLER SHIPS TO THE FLEET?

P&O Cruises ships cater for a variety of ages and tastes. There is no 'one-sizefits-all holiday' and the variety across the fleet reflects that. The itineraries on the ships are designed to match the guests they attract so that there is something for everyone. Similarly, the shore experiences in those destinations range from thrill-seeking RIB rides in the Fjords, off-the-beaten-track trails in Tenerife, or simply enjoying beautiful food and wine in a Mediterranean vinevard. The spaces on board the ships all allow for different 'moments' - so there are larger state-of-the-art theatres, intimate bars and corners to curl up with a glass of Olly Smith's wine and a book.



# WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR ITINERARIES MOVING FORWARD, CAN CUSTOMERS EXPECT ANY MORE UNUSUAL DESTINATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM?

We are constantly listening to feedback from guests to understand where they would like to visit next on their holidays. We're excited to introduce Ibiza to our Britannia itineraries next summer, as well as having more overnight calls in places such as Lisbon, Barcelona and Tenerife. Guests can stay longer and get a new perspective on a destination and enjoy some of the authentic nightlife and culture.

# DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE DESTINATION THAT P&O CRUISES VISITS, AND WHY?

I can't wait to go to Ibiza on board Britannia next summer, but the Caribbean is also very special as each island has its own different vibe, charm and national dish, all of which are fantastic.

# WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU HAVE FOR ANYONE WHO HASN'T TRAVELLED WITH P&O CRUISES BEFORE?

A P&O Cruises holiday offers great value for money with full-board dining, selected drinks, accommodation, children's clubs and entertainment all included.

It also offers a hassle-free way of travelling, as there is no luggage limit on cruises from the UK and by paying for everything in pounds, there are no currency exchange worries.







There's always an extensive range of dining options for every palate, from fleet favourites such as The Epicurean, Sindhu and The Glass House, or Iona icons such as The Keel & Cow and The Olive Grove. We also bring culinary expertise to our holidays; for example, queen of contemporary Caribbean cooking and Local Food Hero Shivi Ramoutar will celebrate her passion for Caribbean cuisine with a range of exclusive dishes on board Arvia, while acclaimed Spanish chef José Pizarro brings the taste of the Mediterranean to both Iona and Arvia.

The expertise doesn't just end in our restaurants; we've partnered with Take That to bring Greatest Days - The Official Take That Musical to Arvia's line-up of show-stopping entertainment. Launching in December 2022, Arvia will be the only place in the world where guests will be able to watch this captivating show.

We have the widest choice of entertainment and contemporary stage shows, including Festival, a modern story with feel-good anthems, and aerial shows by Creativiva on board Iona and



Arvia, which brings acrobatics, aerial acts, physical theatre, dance and music to guests in a stunning setting.

For those who want to test their head for heights, we're introducing a high ropes experience, tropical themed mini-golf and water splash zone on the new top-deck Altitude experience on Arvia. Our brand-new ship will also be home to Mission Control, a unique immersive experience, combining an escape game with multimedia simulation and a live-action story.

# WHAT TRAVEL TRENDS DO YOU THINK WILL EMERGE IN 2023?

After the last few years, we know that guests are increasingly looking for ever-more thoughtful and meaningful travel experiences where they can really connect with the destination.

Our new overnight stays in port, world cruises and longer discovery itineraries including Canada and New England will allow guests the time and space to enjoy a truly memorable holiday experience.

Exploration journeys are also becoming increasingly popular, particularly with our new-to-cruise-guests, so we expect to see a busy Fjords season again where guests can enjoy helicopter rides, thrilling experiences designed by former SAS personnel or tranquil yoga in mountain retreats.

Above all everyone wants value for money. A cruise, with all that is included, provides a holiday with unrivalled service, entertainment and experiences at unbeatable value.

# Take Me There



CARIBBEAN TRANSATLANTIC

Arvia (K306)

17 Mar 2023 | 16 Nights

Fly from London\*, Barbados (overnight in port),
St. Lucia, Martinique, St. Kitts, Tenerife, La Coruna,
Southampton
\*Other airports may be available

\*Other airports may be available at a supplement

Cruise Club fares from pp



£1,355



# SO MUCH MORE ON BOARD

# Arvia

You'll never run out of things to do on P&O Cruises newest ship, Arvia. There are so many more ways to spend your days at sea, alongside the endless entertainment and fabulous food on board.

Relaxation and wellness are a key part of any holiday, and on Arvia you'll be taken good care of. Oasis Spa is the place to relax, rejuvenate and recharge. Leave your cares at the door and choose from an array of wellness spaces, therapies and beauty treatments. Or get your blood pumping in Arvia's Gym & Health Club, with state-of-the-art equipment, a wide range of classes and guidance from professional personal trainers and well-being consultants. And whether you're after a holiday spruce-up or a whole new look, the expert team of stylists, therapists and make-up specialists at the hair and beauty salon will make your wishes their command.

If retail therapy is more up your street, you could have a wander along The Avenue. The meandering walkways and inviting open-plan spaces cover over 900 square metres and offer premium fashion, accessories, fine watches, jewellery, beauty and wellness products and more. You'll find more than 200 brands in this shopping haven, including favourites such as Tudor watches and Mulberry, 30 brands new to P&O Cruises, among them Rado watches, and 25 sustainable brands. Arvia will also

feature a new dedicated men's area with a barber station, plus a first-at-sea Swarovski 'Wonderlab' concept store and a fabulous 'design your own' fine jewellery bar.

For a peaceful afternoon amble, Whitewall Galleries provides the perfect spot. Arvia will feature the largest collection of art from Whitewall Galleries yet seen at sea. In 2023, an artist sailing programme will bring some of the most exciting contemporary artists on board to showcase bespoke collections and give live painting demonstrations.

Why not create your own artistic memories at The Photo Gallery, where you can work with a professional photographer for an exclusive photoshoot or have your portrait taken in one of the ship's most stunning locations? New to P&O Cruises, Arvia also boasts a 360-degree photo booth that captures not only the moment but also the stunning surrounding scenery.

Guests are recommended to book shore experiences on My P&O Cruises before their holiday begins but there are always opportunities on board to plan time ashore. Arvia offers a range of exciting new shore experiences, so whether you'd like to bliss out with yoga on the beach in the Canary Islands, visit a honey collective in the Caribbean or explore the Mediterranean one tapa at a time, you'll find plenty of shoreside inspiration.













**SILVERSEA** promises to transport its customers to some of the most stunning destinations the world has to offer, in nothing short of ultimate comfort and elegance. After spending a few nights on board *Silver Spirit*, our Editor Emma highlights just some of the little luxuries you can enjoy with Silversea.

# HOME, SUITE HOME

When Silversea promises spacious cabins - sorry, suites - they certainly deliver. But it's not just the spaciousness that makes your home from home that little bit special. Bulgari toiletries come as standard, and a super swanky robe and slippers are also provided for you to slink around your space in.

The bathrooms are equally as impressive and come complete with marble surfaces and plenty of space to offload all your lotions and potions. You won't have to worry about becoming cocooned in a flimsy shower curtain either, as there's a separate bath and shower, complete with glass screen.







# **BUTLER** SERVICE IN EVERY SUITE

Each suite on board comes with a personalised butler service, regardless of which category you book. Yes, you read that right ... from delivering a pot of tea and biscuits as you lounge on the balcony - sorry, veranda - to polishing your sunglasses when you haphazardly discard them on the dressing table, they quickly become a key part of your onboard experience. But don't worry, they will take your lead and be as discreet or attentive as you like. Now, where's that glass of chilled champagne...?



# **INCLUDED** SHORE EXCURSIONS

Silversea's excursions are included in the cruise fare, and the quality you experience on board continues when you step ashore. Gone are the days of traipsing around a destination bored senseless behind a flag-wielding tour guide; there are so many trips to choose from that it doesn't matter whether you're an adrenaline junkie, wine connoisseur or history buff. Best of all, most only run for a few hours, so you'll still have plenty of time to explore your port of call independently or recuperate back on the ship.



# HOW FANCY! Special mention must go to those 'oooh, how fancy' moments you have on board a Silversea cruise. Having a tub of chilled caviar delivered to your suite to nibble on as you get ready for dinner soon becomes a nightly ritual, while a choice of the best-smelling bath salts presented by your butler makes you realise the whole experience is far from ordinary. Nothing is too much for the staff on board - they deliver everything with a smile on their face and quickly know

you by name. Impressive stuff!

# RAISE A GLASS (OR MUG)

When Silversea says that drinks are included, they really mean it. There's an expert sommelier on board, professionally trained in France and equipped with all the knowledge you need to choose a darn good wine. Champagne is free-flowing like it's going out of fashion, and don't even get us started on the incredible cocktails! Of course, as you'd expect from a six-star cruise line, non-alcoholic drinks are just as readily available; from mocktails to freshly-pressed juices, Illy coffee to exquisite teas, keeping hydrated really won't be a problem.



# Take Me There

DALMATIAN COAST DISCOVERY



# Silver Moon

13 Sep 2024 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to London^, Venice, Opatija (Kvarner Bay), Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik, Zadar, Trieste, Venice

**\$SILVERSEA**\*

Cruise Club fares from pp

£3,360

- EXCLUSIVE \$250 Shipboard Credit per Suite
- Complimentary Shore Excursions, one per port, per day
- Upgrade to Business Class Flights from just £99pp each way



# Roundtrip Transatlantic Crossing

Queen Mary 2 (M310A)

23 Apr 2023 | 14 Nights Southampton, New York, Southampton

# The Norwegian Fjords

Queen Mary 2 (M312)

9 May 2023 | 7 Nights

Fly from/to London<sup>†</sup>, Hamburg, Alesund, Olden, Flaam, Bergen, Hamburg

# Spain & Portugal

Queen Victoria (V326)

19 Sep 2023 | 12 Nights

Southampton, Lisbon (overnight in port), Cartagena, Malaga (Granada), Cadiz (Seville), La Coruna, Southampton

| Stateroom      | Cruise Club<br>Fares from pp | Onboard spend pp |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Inside         | £1,583                       | \$150            |
| Oceanview      | £2,078                       | \$200            |
| Balcony (obs*) | £2,227                       | \$250            |

| Stateroom      | Cruise Club<br>Fares from pp | Onboard spend pp |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Inside         | £1,487                       | \$55             |
| Oceanview      | £1,784                       | \$60             |
| Balcony (obs*) | £1,933                       | \$75             |

| Stateroom        | Cruise Club<br>Fares from pp | Onboard spend pp |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Inside           | £1,138                       | \$150            |
| Oceanview (obs^) | £1,336                       | \$175            |
| Balcony          | £1,979                       | \$200            |

Queen elizabeth







For over 180 years, Cunard have set the bar for luxury, traditional cruising, and then raised it. From being the first cruise line to offer a regular Transatlantic Crossing and a round-the-world voyage, Cunard are renowned for defining the experience of what it's like to travel the oceans in nothing short of style and elegance.

Cunard's Queens, with their distinctive red and black funnels, are among the most iconic in the industry, and with Queen Anne set to join the fleet in 2024, expectations are about to go even higher. Everything you encounter on board is designed to inspire, excite, and engage - and you can always expect the unexpected.

Welcome aboard Cunard's famous fleet



# Western Mediterranean

# Queen Elizabeth (Q331)

2 Oct 2023 | 14 Nights

Fly from/to London<sup>†</sup>, Barcelona, Naples, Civitavecchia (Rome), Ajaccio (Corsica), Mallorca, Barcelona, Toulon, Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Ibiza, Valencia, Barcelona

|  | Stateroom        | Cruise Club<br>Fares from pp | Onboard spend pp |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
|  | Inside           | £1,893                       | \$200            |
|  | Oceanview (obs^) | £2,071                       | \$225            |
|  | Balcony (obs*)   | £2,289                       | \$300            |

# Caribbean Celebration

# Queen Mary 2 (M401)

22 Dec 2023 | 13 Nights

Fly from/to London<sup>†</sup>, New York, St. Kitts, Barbados, St. Lucia, Martinique, St. Maarten, New York

| Stateroom      | Cruise Club<br>Fares from pp | Onboard spend pp |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Inside         | £2,583                       | \$70             |
| Oceanview      | £3,176                       | \$80             |
| Balcony (obs*) | £3,275                       | \$100            |

# The Canary Islands

# Queen Anne (H404)

11 Jan 2024 | 16 Nights

Southampton, La Coruna, Lanzarote, Funchal (Madeira, overnight in port), Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura, Lisbon, Southampton

| Stateroom      | Cruise Club<br>Fares from pp | Onboard spend pp |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Inside         | £2,227                       | \$90             |
| Oceanview      | £2,524                       | \$105            |
| Balcony (obs*) | £2,771                       | \$130            |

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# A first look at NORWEGIAN PRIMA

**SOME SHIPS** manage to steal the spotlight long before they are even built - and it's fair to say Norwegian Prima is one of them.

Prima is an apt name for the latest NCL ship in more ways than one. Not only is she a first-in-class ship, but was also the first passenger cruise ship to be christened in the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik. Add her celebrity godmother into the mix - none other than popstar Katy Perry - and it's hardly surprising that Prima is one of the most hotly anticipated ships of recent years.

And those firsts only continued, as Editor of Into the Blue Emma was among the guests invited on the inaugural voyage, which also happened to be her first experience of an NCL ship.

NORWEGIAN PRIMA

here's always something quite fun (and at times frustrating) about finding your way around deck upon deck of entirely new territory. Add a time constraint

to the mix - a week, in my case - and you suddenly find yourself feeling like you're on a TV game show. As soon

Emma in front of

Norwegian Prima

as I stepped on board and saw the stunning Penrose Atrium, I was a more-thanwilling contestant. Prima boasts a high guest-to-space ratio - and it really shows. Weighing in at a healthy 143,500 gross register

tonnes, she's by no means the biggest ship to launch in recent times, and is still a good 2,000 passengers short of the largest I've ever sailed on.

The best way I can describe Prima is like an expertly packed suitcase (bear with me on this one). Every square inch has been maximised to its full potential, providing everything you could ever want and need from a cruise ship with a few added extras thrown in for good measure. These are just some of my personal highlights.



# **EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS**

cruise ship wouldn't be a cruise ship without the main restaurant, but Prima takes things up a notch by offering two choices: Hudson's and The Commodore Room. Both will satisfy your need for perfectly starched napkins and silverware so well polished it practically glitters, providing a core menu of signature dishes and other additions throughout the cruise.

Surfside Cafe and Surfside Grill - or the buffet restaurants, to you and I - are where, despite your best intentions, you can't help but walk away with a medley of dishes that shouldn't go together, but somehow do. A similar experience awaits in the Indulge Food Hall where, with the aid of a tablet device, you can order foodie delights ranging from tapas to curries, soups to salads.



As far as drinking establishments go, The Observatory Lounge is reminiscent of the Crow's Nest I've seen on many other ships that never fails to be one of my favourite spaces. Floor-to-ceiling windows at the front of the ship give you an incredible view of your surroundings, whether that's the expanse of the ocean or whichever port you're docking in for the day. The Local Bar and Grill was also a popular spot. Pull up a bar stool or swing away the afternoon in a suspended seat - the pints are cold and the music is good and, in my opinion at least, the smaller area on the port side serves the best breakfast on board.





# DON YOUR GLAD RAGS



CL prides itself on not holding formal nights, but that doesn't mean there isn't ample opportunity to dust off those outfits you've saved for special occasions. With no fewer than eight speciality restaurants on board, including everything from the zing of Mexican cuisine in Los Lobos to the Japanese elegance of Nama and Hasuki, prepare for your tastebuds to be well and truly tantalised.

And that's where Prima's predictability stops. For me, this ship was all about understated elegance; she has more 'wow' moments than you can shake your lanyard at and her interiors have come straight out of a design magazine. Even from the outside she's the centre of attention; the ribbons of blue that adorn her bow are unmistakably NCL and she creates a stunning silhouette in any port she docks in.

The clever use of space comes into sharp focus in the Prima Theatre and Club. In the evening, enjoy a quality, often Broadway-style, show before the area is cleared to make way for Studio 54, a nightclub reminiscent of the glory days of Las Vegas. The music's thumping and the special effects are incredible but by this point, I wouldn't have expected anything less from this exceptional ship.

# **FUN AND GAMES**

hat would that perfectly packed suitcase be without something to keep you entertained? Whether you're a curl up in a comfy corner with a book-type, or a bona fide adrenaline junkie, NCL has you covered.

The Drop is a slide that snakes its way down 10 decks and, because it's dry, you can safely step inside as soon as you're feeling brave enough. Billed as the first free-fall dry slide at sea, it comes with hype you'd usually associate with a theme park ride. "Have you tried The

Drop yet?" guests will ask one another, with 'surviving' this particular experience worn almost as a badge of honour. If that doesn't quite satisfy your need for gravity-defying activities, there's also duelling slides in the form of The Rush, while The Wave does unfortunately come with the prerequisite that you will get wet.

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From virtual golf to racing car driving, rollercoasters to space travel, no corner of the universe is left unturned.

But the fun doesn't stop there. The Galaxy Pavilion is Prima's onboard gaming centre, home to an entire, well, galaxy, of virtual reality experiences. Each one is charged to your account individually, so a word of caution not to get too carried away. From virtual golf to racing car driving, rollercoasters to space travel, no corner of the universe is left unturned.

If aiming a golf ball at a screen doesn't quite fulfil your ambition to be Tiger Woods, then maybe Tee Time Golf will, a mini golf course

that delivers all the fun of the fair. The Bull's Eye is right next door and, you guessed it, is an interactive darts experience. Prima's crowning glory is undoubtedly the Prima Speedway, a three-deck go-karting extravaganza that scales above the centre of the ship. It's great fun for all ages (providing you meet the height and weight requirements, that is) and again, something I'd never encountered before on a cruise ship.

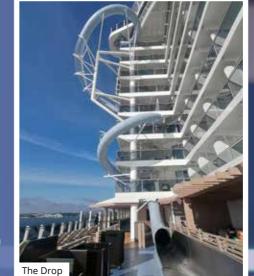
In the event that you need a lie down by this

point - which I'm not ashamed to admit I did, on many occasions - then your options are vast. Norwegian Prima doesn't have a traditional promenade deck, and she's proud of it. The closest you'll get is Ocean

Boulevard, which gives a double-sided embrace to Deck 8. Where usually

you'd find a walking track, instead there's a multimillion dollar sculpture trail and hands down the most comfortable sun loungers I've ever encountered.

Your other option is The Mandara Spa, home to the first charcoal sauna at sea. This is one of eight thermal spa offerings in this frankly incredible space - just one of many where you have to question whether you're still on a cruise ship.









# UNPACKING THE MEMORIES

or all her bells and whistles - or should that be go-karts and slides -Prima is fundamentally an incredible cruise ship. And, just like an expertly packed suitcase, she leaves you feeling kind of smug, knowing that your holiday days have been spent in the best way possible.

The sign of a good ship is when disembarkation day rolls around and it's tinged with just a hint of sadness. The sign of a great ship is when you're trying to scope out the best place to become a stowaway. So, having not found a wardrobe quite big enough to call home, I'll just have to begrudgingly unpack my suitcase safe in the knowledge that Prima might have been my first in many respects, but she will by no means be my last.









Take Me There >





transfers included

# **NORWEGIAN PRIMA**

23 May 2023 | 12 Nights

Fly from the UK to Reykjavik. On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel for a two-night stay. Enjoy a Golden Circle and Blue Lagoon tour. Take your private transfer to the port and embark Norwegian Prima for your 10-night cruise. Depart Reykjavik.

Isafjordur, Akureyri, Alesund, Geiranger, Bergen, Amsterdam, Zeebrugge (Bruges), Southampton

Cruise Club fares from pp

**NORWEGIAN** 

£2,899

Add on All 4 Free at Sea, drinks, speciality dining, Wi-Fi and excursion credit from £199pp

Fare based on 23 May 2023 BA800 Heathrow/Keflavik 07:20/09:25. Flight is operated by British Airways.



# Caribbean Daydreamer

# Norwegian Getaway | 11 Nights | Departing 17 May 2023

Orlando is the ideal place to get all your thrills and spills – and with three nights at the start of your holiday, you can do whatever you choose. Then the ultimate relaxation of the Caribbean awaits, as Norwegian Getaway sails to stunning islands and all the white sandy beaches you could ever need. This includes Great Stirrup Cay, NCL's very own private island oasis.

# What's Included



馬 3-night stay at a 4★ hotel near Universal, Orlando

7-night Caribbean cruise on Norwegian Getaway





Date

INSIDE pp

OCEANVIEW pp

BALCONY pp

17 May 2023

£1,699

£1,839

£1,899

Fare based on 17 May 2023 BA2039 Gatwick/Orlando 14:30/18:50. Returning 27 May 2023 BA2036 17:20/06:40+1. All flights operated by British Airways. Alternative airports may be available at a supplement.

# Cruise & Stay fares from

£1,699pp

UPGRADE TO ALL 4 FREE AT SEA drinks, speciality dining, Wi-Fi and excursions from £149pp

# **Your Itinerary**

# DAY 1 UK

Fly from the UK to Orlando. On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel right by Universal Studios for a three-night stay.

# DAY 4 PORT CANAVERAL (ORLANDO)

Take your private transfer to the port and embark Norwegian Getaway for your seven-night cruise. Depart Port Canaveral.

**DAY 5 GREAT STIRRUP CAY** 

**DAY 7 ST. THOMAS** 

**DAY 8 SAN JUAN** 

**DAY 9 PUERTO PLATA** 

### **DAY 11 PORT CANAVERAL (ORLANDO)**

Disembark Norwegian Getaway and take your private transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to the UK.

### DAY 12 UK

Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

# Mythologies of the Mediterranean

# Norwegian Jade | 10 Nights | Departing 29 Mar 2023

The eastern Med is home to some of the most fascinating history and cultures on earth. With this package, you will have a one-night stay in Athens, where you can take the opportunity to explore iconic sights such as the Parthenon and Acropolis. Once on board Norwegian Jade, you'll be transported to more enticing locations across Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania, each one swathed in mythology of epic proportions.

# What's Included



1-night
stay at a 4★ hotel in
Athens

9-night
Eastern Mediterranean cruise
on Norwegian Jade





 Date
 INSIDE pp
 OCEANVIEW pp
 BALCONY pp

 29 Mar 2023
 £1,329
 £1,529
 £1,899

Cruise & Stay fares from

£1,329pp

UPGRADE TO ALL 4 FREE AT SEA drinks, speciality dining, Wi-Fi and excursions from £199pp

# Your Itinerary

# DAY 1 UK

Fly from the UK to Athens. On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel for a one-night stay.

# **DAY 2 PIRAEUS (ATHENS)**

Take your private transfer to the port and embark Norwegian Jade for your nine-night cruise. Depart Piraeus.

# DAY 3 KUSADASI

DAY 4 & 5 ISTANBUL (OVERNIGHT IN PORT)

**DAY 6 CONSTANTA** 

**DAY 7 VARNA** 

**DAY 8 NESSEBAR** 

**DAY 9 MYKONOS** 

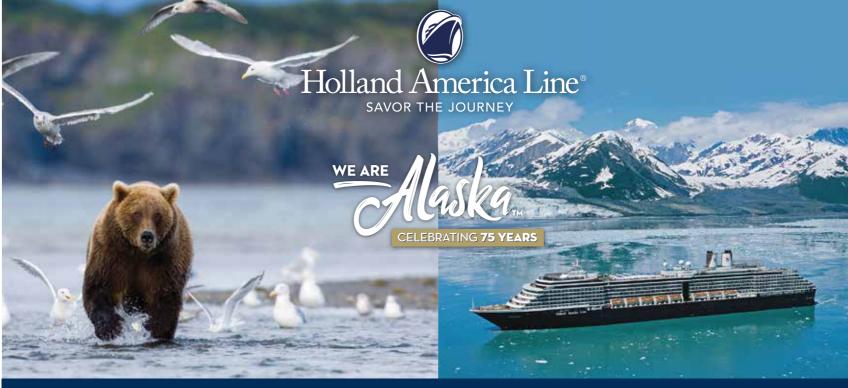
**DAY 10 SANTORINI** 

**DAY 11 PIRAEUS (ATHENS)** 

Disembark Norwegian Jade and take your private transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.





Words barely describe those life-changing moments when a glacier calves, a bald eagle soars, or the sun shines on a mountain peak that fills up half the sky. Scenes of mind-blowing beauty thrill the eye and lift the heart as you fall under the spell of Alaska.

Holland America Line has been showing guests Alaska since 1947, even before Alaska was a state. Our unmatched expertise and insider knowledge means that you will enjoy the most authentic Alaska experience with us, whether you choose to explore the incredible Inside Passage by five-star ship, or extend your travels into the 'Great Land' to discover the stunning beauty and wildlife of Denali National Park and Canada's Yukon Territory.

# 11-Night Denali & Alaska Cruisetour (D2L)

# **INCLUDES:**

**1-Night:** Anchorage, **3-Nights:** Denali with Tundra Wilderness Tour

Domed railcar Denali to Whittier

7-Night Glacier Discovery Cruise

# Day 1 - UK/Seattle/Anchorage

Fly to Anchorage+ for an overnight stay in this cosmopolitan city.

# Day 2 - Anchorage/Denali

Travel by motorcoach through Alaska's vast terrain and arrive in style for your incomparable three-night stay at an inviting Lodge.

# Day 3 - Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour

Take full advantage of wildlife and Mt. Denali viewing on a guided Tundra Wilderness tour, watching for caribou and grizzlies.

# Day 4 - Denali at Leisure

You may choose to hike, river raft, take a flight-seeing tour – or simply relax in your comfortable lodge and enjoy the scenery.

# Day 5 - Denali/Whittier

Thrill to spectacular sights and gracious service aboard your luxury domed railcar on your way to Whittier to meet your elegant Holland America Line ship.

# Day 6 - Cruising by Hubbard Glacier

Enjoy a full day onboard – fine dining, gracious service, spacious accommodation – and the stunning scenery of Hubbard, North America's longest tidewater glacier.

# Day 7 - Cruising Glacier Bay

From your ship you have a front view of the spires, pinnacles and pillars of ice, surrounded by an immense quiet, broken only by the muffled thunder of icebergs being born.

# Day 8 - Skagway

Once a turbulent staging point for gold prospectors hell-bent on getting to the Klondike, you can now stroll weathered boardwalks and drop in at old-time saloons at Skagway.

# Day 9 - Juneau

From Alaska's scenic capital, take an excursion to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, opt for salmon fishing or a wildlife cruise.

# Day 10 – Ketchikan

Once a fishing village clinging to the shore, visit a park of stately totem poles, or go flight-seeing to the spectacularly scenic Misty Fjords and enjoy a lunch of fresh salmon.

# Day 11 - Cruise Inside Passage

Sail through this incredible waterway where massive mountains rise almost vertically from deep fjord-like waters, and watch for seals, porpoises, eagles and whales.

# Day 12 - Vancouver/UK

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to the LIK

# Day 13 - Arrive UK

D2 can be taken in reverse cruise first, then tour (D2C)

# Have it all

**INCLUDED IN THESE FARES** 

- > SHORE EXCURSIONS
- > SPECIALITY DINING
- > DRINKS PACKAGE
- > WI-FI

With 'Have it All' we are adding some incredible inclusive extra value to your holiday, as for one simple fare you'll receive four inclusions you'd typically purchase later – a drinks package, speciality dining, Wi-Fi and one or more shore excursions – and you'll save 50% or more on those extras versus buying them separately. 'Have it All' amenities are only available on the cruise section of your Cruisetour.

# D2 - DEPARTURE DATES 2023

# Noordam

**D2L:** 17\*, 31 May; 14, 28 Jun; 12, 26 Jul; 9, 23 Aug; 6 Sep **D2C:** 13, 27 May; 10, 24 Jun; 8, 22 Jul; 5, 19 Aug; 2 Sep

# Nieuw Amsterdam

**D2L:** 24 May; 7, 21 Jun; 5, 19 Jul; 2, 16, 30 Aug; 13 Sep **D2C:** 20 May; 3, 17 Jun; 1, 15, 29 Jul; 12, 26 Aug; 9 Sep

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\*Lead fare based on Noordam 17 May 2023 (D2L). D2 can be taken in reverse cruise first then tour (D2C). D2C dates shown include a pre-cruise hotel night in Vancouver.

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### DEPARTURE DATE Crown Princess 4 Aug 2023

Vancouver Sitka Icy Strait Point Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising)
Juneau Haines Ketchikan
Victoria Vancouver

CRUISE NO 3319N

INTERIOR £1,149
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SUITE £3,449

Inside Passage (roundtrip Vancouver)

11 NIGHTS

# DEPARTURE DATE Crown Princess 15 Sep 2023

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Juneau Skagway Ketchikan
Victoria Vancouver

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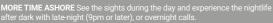
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**DETAILS** of the new P&O Cruises ship Arvia are starting to emerge, and with our very own Arvia Insider Millie on the case, who better to lift the lid on the incredible experiences we can expect to find?

Over the past few weeks, Millie has enjoyed an insight into what guests can discover on board Arvia. Exclusively for Into the Blue, she shares her findings.





# Local Food Heroes Olly Smith and José Pizarro

apas will be a core part of the food offering on board Arvia, with The Glass House set to feature an array of incredible dishes. Local Food Hero José Pizarro will be behind the menu when Arvia sets sail on her Mediterranean itineraries, with each dish carefully paired with a wine hand-selected by expert Olly Smith. Millie was able to sample José's cuisine first-hand at a private cooking class and wine tasting held at Pizarro, José's London restaurant.

"What really struck me when I met José and Olly was how closely they work together, so the food and wine menus in The Glass House will be a real collaborative effort. José makes his own wines and has a really solid understanding

of what's needed to pair the perfect tipple, and Olly has years of experience working alongside leading chefs.

"If the dishes I sampled at Jose's restaurant are anything to go by, guests will be in for a real treat on board Arvia. The hand-cut jamón was incredible - and I never thought I'd enjoy octopus and anchovies so much!"





# Altitude Skywalk high ropes experience

ne of the entertainment options on Arvia will be Altitude Skywalk, which just so happens to be the first high-ropes experience at sea. Scaling 54 metres above the ocean waves, it's bound to be a hit with all ages. Millie was given a glimpse at what the activity would be like at the Valley Adventure Centre in Jersey.

"It's the first time I'd done anything like this and experiencing the high rope activities gave me a great taster of what to expect from Altitude Skywalk. Moving through all the obstacles and manoeuvring around the course was really good fun and I can only imagine it will be even more exhilarating on board a ship!

"The activity is well-suited to people of all ages, so this will be a popular activity with all the family, especially as it will be included in the cruise fare."





# Partnership with The Tidal Rum

illie's trip to Jersey also saw her visit The Tidal Rum, which will provide a unique blend for Arvia's rum distillery, the first of its kind at sea. This small-batch production ensures the distinct flavour of the drink is maintained, and the botanicals foraged from in and around Jersey can really be identified. "One of the most distinctive ingredients in The Tidal Rum is pepper dulse, which we foraged during our trip to Jersey. I love trying different rums and the flavour of this one was really unique. I enjoyed some amazing cocktails that were made using the rum, which shows just how versatile it really is."

# Salcombe Gin distillery visit and masterclass

rvia's sister ship Iona boasted the first gin distillery at sea, but those sailing on this brand-new ship won't be missing out as she is also set to produce her own Marabelle gin on Mediterranean itineraries. As Millie discovered, any gin that's made on board will display its own gold-coloured seal to make it easy to identify.

But that's not all. The gin masterclass that has already proved a hit on lona will also be available on Arvia, giving guests the chance to take away a bottle they have created and flavoured themselves.

"Although we were given free rein to choose whatever ingredients we wanted for our gin, there was an expert on hand to make sure they would taste great together. I went for rose petals with fruit, ginger, lemongrass and lime peel and couldn't believe how great it turned out. I took a bottle home with me and was even able to name and label it myself. It's a really great experience that I know many people will love when they holiday on Arvia!"

# Take Me There MEDITERRANEAN



# Arvia (K308)

16 Apr 2023 | 14 Nights

Southampton, La Coruna, Valencia, Marseilles, Barcelona (overnight in port), Cadiz (Seville), Southampton



Cruise Club fares from pp

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# FLY TO THE HEART OF PARADISE

# Get your holiday in the Caribbean started sooner

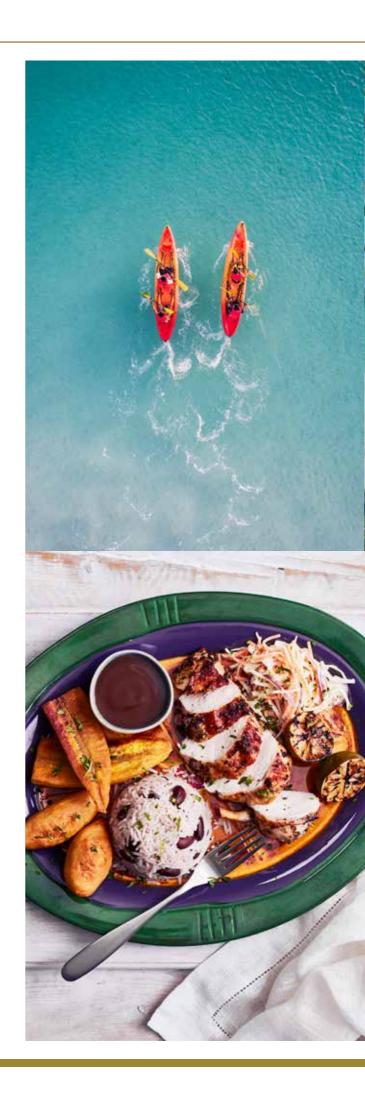
On a P&O Cruises fly-cruise holiday, you can fly straight to your ship in the Caribbean and be sipping a mojito in the sun in no time. But don't be fooled into thinking palm-fringed beaches and white sands are all the region has to offer. Each diverse island offers a wealth of charm beyond the breathtaking scenery.

Along these picture-postcard coastlines, lush green forests give way to dazzling tropical beaches, while the bustling towns beyond them are alive with laughter, music and the rich aromas of local cuisine. Each island is overflowing with spice and rustic flavours; jerk chicken, pepperpot beef and goat stew are staples on many a menu. Traditional regional tastes are brought on board Arvia during her time in the Caribbean. The Beach House serves up hearty grills inspired by Latin America and the Caribbean, along with authentic home-cooking favourites from Local Food Hero Shivi Ramoutar.

With overnight calls in Barbados or two full days in St Lucia or Antigua on some P&O Cruises Caribbean fly-cruises, you've plenty of time to explore these treasured islands. You can hit the shore and make them your own or join one of the amazing shore experiences on offer. Whether you fancy swimming with graceful southern stingrays, soaring above the treetops in an adrenalin-fuelled canopy adventure or getting under the skin of traditional West Indian cooking, there's something for everyone.

You could dive into rainbow reefs in Bonaire, lose yourself in calypso music drifting from Barbadian beach cabanas or step back in time at Antigua's 18th-century dockyard. Whatever your bliss, a P&O Cruises Caribbean fly-cruise is bubbling over with possibility.

P&O Cruises is offering 13 and 14-night Caribbean fly-cruise holidays on Britannia until March 2023, and 7 to 22-night fly-cruise holidays on Arvia from January 2023 until March 2023. Both ships' Caribbean fly-cruises then begin again from October 2023 to March 2024 and again in October 2024 to March 2025.





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**HUDDLING UP** with a hot chocolate in front of a roaring open fire has its charm when winter rolls around. But as romantic as this take on the change in weather may be, there's something quite comforting about knowing that sunnier climes are just a journey away.

Trade the greyest of greys for an altogether more uplifting winter escape. Near or far, short break or extended getaway, these holiday hotspots are guaranteed to provide the perfect antidote to the British winter.



# MOK

orocco never fails to provide an assault on the senses. The smell of incense wafts through the air as you lose your sense of direction in the souks, while a call to prayer reverberates from a nearby minaret. It's Africa but not as we know it; Morocco is deceptively easy to get

to, especially as cruise lines continue to add this northern state to their itineraries.

From mystical Marrakech to under-the-radar Rabat, there's something endearing about this desert-swathed cap of North Africa. Take advantage of the cooler temperatures and fewer tourists when winter arrives; you won't have

to jostle fellow holidaymakers out of the way as you barter in the souks, and a cup of traditional mint tea is all you'll need to warm up or cool down, depending on what the day dictates.

Tangier is one of those places that has slowly sidled onto tourists' to-do lists. Less confident than nearby Casablanca, its strategic importance as the gateway

the city 2,500 years-plus of history else in Morocco. Tangier's Medina is encircled by the walls of a 15th century Portuguese fortress, fun. The streets are narrow and

> the architecture fascinating, and there's just no telling what haul of expertly bartered goods you'll return home with.

Your other options include cosmopolitan Casablanca (minus Humphrey Bogart) and intriguing Ceuta, which boasts something of an identity crisis

as a Spanish city located on the Moroccan mainland. It's often referred to as Spain's African Gibraltar - a geographical mind-bender if ever we've heard one - and although a city in name, Ceuta feels on a much less grander scale. The old walls make for a perfect winter stroll and, what would a Spanish city be without a main plaza to peruse? Plaza de los Reyes fits the bill,

where you'll be left wondering whether you did actually set foot on the African mainland.



CIVILISATIONS OF CAPE **VERDE & MOROCCO** 



Borealis (S2303)

3 Feb 2023 | 18 Nights

Liverpool, Funchal (Madeira), Porto Novo, Praia, Mindelo, Agadir, Casablanca, Tangier, Lisbon, Liverpool



Cruise Club fares from pp £2,534

Marrakech

where getting lost is all part of the

Tangier's Medina is

of a 15th century

part of the fun.

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# **CANARY ISLANDS**

It can be easy to forget the Canary Islands are just a short hop from the UK. Laying claim to having one of the best climates on earth, they make for a lucrative year-round holiday hotspot. And while the searing summer temperatures may appeal to some, there's something

quite special about visiting during the winter months, as the hullabaloo of the school holidays has subsided, stepping aside for a more tranquil Canary Islands that many know and love. OK, so mercury is unlikely to reach the dizzy heights of the early-30s, but even 10

degrees cooler than that will seem a real treat as you leave UK shores behind.

The opportunities for enjoying a winter break in the Canary Islands are vast. Take Tenerife as the perfect example; whale and dolphin spotting

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is par for the course at this time of year, as the playful oceandwellers invite you to join them for a few

hours of fun out on the ocean waves. Rest assured that Mount Teide is as majestic regardless of which time of year you visit, and the same can be said for the island's Botanical Gardens where, as you wade through species after species of unusual plants, you would be forgiven for





thinking you've entered a subtropical oasis much further from home.

Lanzarote is another of the pleasantly warm neighbours, where temperatures hover around a respectable 20 degrees C. There's something quite magical about the way in which the light strikes the land at this time of year; eager photographers will often be spotted,

Mount Teide volcano in Tenerife

tripod in hand, trying to capture the lunar landscapes from their best angle. El Golfo - or the Green Lagoon as it's often known - has taken up residence in a former volcanic crater and shimmers with emerald green as Flanked by a tiny seaside village, there are much worse ways to spend a winter's afternoon than with a view over the glittering ocean, gorging on the freshest of seafood knowing your thermals are safely packed away.

one of nature's greatest spectacles.

Gran Canaria is also not to be overlooked. Geologically, the south of the island proves the most alluring, where the surrounding mountains huddle to keep the north-easterly breeze at bay. Playa del Inglés is the place to be, a beach usually laced with tourists that proves to be much more enticing - and less hectic - once winter comes around. With almost

three kilometres of golden, sandy beaches to discover (swathes of which you'll have to yourself at this time of year), warming those





# Take Me There CANARY ISLANDS

El Golfo



Sky Princess (Y330) 29 Oct 2023 | 12 Nights

Southampton, Vigo (Santiago de Compostela), Funchal (Madeira), Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Lisbon, Southampton



Cruise Club fares from pp



# THE CARIBBEAN

he Caribbean is a winter holidaymaker's delight. After a few airborne-hours - or a Transatlantic crossing, if you're that way inclined - you'll be transported to this truly tropical nirvana. Aim for the winter months and be smug in the knowledge you have safely dodged

the rainy season that straddles the middle of the year. If you want to while away those winter days vegetating in the Caribbean sunshine, we won't judge. But rest assured that although these shores serve up some of the finest vistas you'll ever clap eyes on, there is far much more to be discovered.

We're here to tell you that it doesn't matter which island you choose to soak away those winter blues, each serves up its own heady mix of holiday delights. Scale the dizzy heights of a rainforest canopy on a

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zipline, or keep your feet on terra firme and dip a toe in the bathwater-warmth of the sea - the Caribbean

is as active or chilled as you want or need it to be.

But what use would we be if we didn't at least present a couple of well-thought-out recommendations? The Cayman Islands offers a holiday haven, rich with activities and some





of the most stunning beaches imaginable. Grand Cayman, as the name suggests, is the largest of these

idyllic islands and is home to the rather deceptively named Seven Mile Beach, which in reality spans a little over six. The milky-white sands and crystalline waters are nothing short of inviting, and a stroll along the shoreline will see you take in restaurants, beach bars and everything in between - and it

would be rude not to stop, right? Trade that mug of mulled wine for a rum-infused cocktail this winter ... you won't regret it.

St. Lucia is another island of contrasts; from scrubland to sugarsoft beaches, hours will float by

St. Maarten

without a care in the world. The Pitons dominate the landscape, a pair of volcanic plugs there to be explored or admired, depending on your level of inquisitiveness. Regardless of whether you choose to don your walking boots or flip-flops, you can't help but fall in love with St. Lucia. Head out to Pigeon Island where you'll be regaled with tales of piracy and historical grapples that have seen the island house more landlords than your local watering hole. Special mention must be made for the snorkelling opportunities, which are arguably some of the best in the Caribbean. Rainbow-hued fish flutter amongst the colourful coral

> and, because you're off the beaten track, there's every chance you'll have them all to yourself. Just perfect!

# Take Me There CARIBBEAN

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# THE MALDIVES

he Maldives deliver the most technicoloured of tropical offerings, from the dove-white sands to turquoise waters so clear you can see shoals of tropical fish wriggling below ... and not to mention those green-with-envy family and friends you'll leave back home. The Maldives

comprise a smattering of literally hundreds of islands - some private - so whittling them down can be quite a task. Rest assured that whichever pocket of paradise you happen upon, you're guaranteed the warmest of welcomes and loftiest of temperatures.

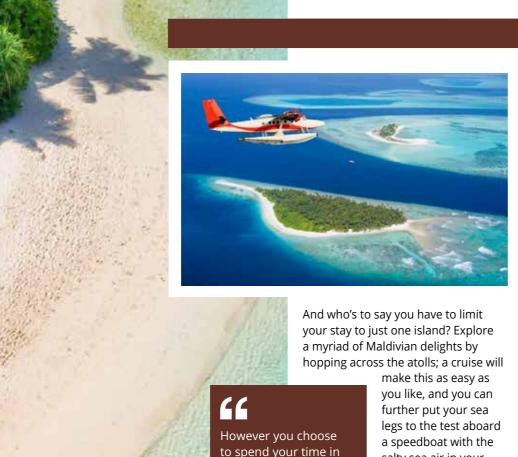
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This postcard-perfect oasis offers two quite different experiences, so whether you're a do-everything or do-nothing type, indulging your interests needn't be a problem. While we could describe in fanciful detail the sense of pure elation you'll feel as the sun beats down on your face, ice-cold cocktail in

hand, there are more alluring adventures

to be had. The Maldives are a diver's delight, with discussions over the most impressive spots often hotly contested. Sharks, turtles and rays are lucky enough to call the islands home and with an instructor by your side, there's every chance you will make their acquaintance.





the Maldives, it's sure

to make it onto

your shortlist of

best-spent winter

holiday destinations.

salty sea air in your hair. The Maldives are all about slotting together the jigsaw pieces of what makes your perfect holiday. Our best advice? Pair island hopping with a handful of shore

excursions, and spend the rest of your time basking in the winter sun. A sunset cruise is one of our more romantic suggestions; as the evening sky starts to bruise and the



island paradise that surrounds you transforms into a silhouette, the only thing left to do is sit back and take in the view. It's not uncommon for dolphins to emerge from the glassy waters at this time of day.

Should your holiday not be complete with at least one cultural fix, find time to visit one of the Maldives' native islands. While the region might have worked hard to earn its tourist mettle, there are of course people who still call it home. Bandidhoo is just one inhabited island where the locals will greet you with open arms, showcasing their handicrafts and an altogether simpler way of life that's in sharp contrast to the rest of the islands. However you choose to spend your time in the Maldives, it's sure to make it onto your shortlist of best-spent winter holiday destinations.

# CRUISE & STAY





# Take Me There





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The Maldives and Idyllic Island Exploration

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Vangaaru, Uligamu Island, Minicov, Tinnakara Lakswadeep Islands, Cheriyum, Cochin, Galle, Hambantota, Port Blair, Belawan (overnight in port), Singapore

Disembark Silver Cloud and take your private transfer to your five-star hotel for a three-night stay. Take your private transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to the UK.

For more details see page 52

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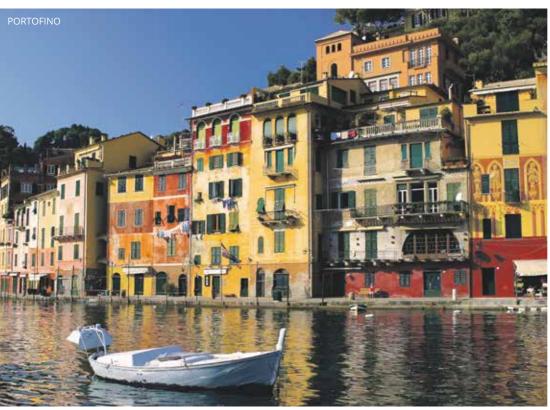
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7 May; 6 Aug\* 2023 | Seabourn Encore

Roundtrip Piraeus (Athens)

### Cruise from £5,699\*pp | Inclusive Economy Air

Visits: Nisos Serifos; Ermoupolis; Kusadasi; Patmos; Rhodes; Fethiye; Paphos; Haifa; Limassol; Antalya; Marmaris; Kos; Mykonos; Paros.

### **Complimentary Evening at Ephesus**

\*Lead fare based on 6 Aug 2023 7 May cruise visits some alternative ports

# 10-night Aegean Gems & Ephesus

4 Jun\*; 1 Oct | Seabourn Encore

Roundtrip Piraeus (Athens)

Cruise from £5,699\*pp | Inclusive Economy Air

Visits: Skiathos; Kavala; Istanbul (overnight); Izmir; Kusadasi; Mykonos; Milos.

Overnight stay in Istanbul Complimentary Evening at Ephesus

\*Lead fare based on 4 Jun 2023

# 11-night Glories of Ancient Greece

14 Jun 2023 | Seabourn Encore

Roundtrip Piraeus (Athens)

Cruise from £5,899pp | Inclusive Economy Air

**Visits:** Poros; Syracuse; Lipari; Valletta; Chania; Bodrum; Marmaris; Naxos.

# 7-night Greece & Dalmatian Delights

9 Jul\*; 20 Aug; 22 Oct 2023 Seabourn Encore

Piraeus (Athens) to Venice

Cruise from £3,499\*pp | Inclusive Economy Air

Visits: Monemvasia; Katakolon; Nydri; Brindisi; Dubrovnik; Zadar \*Lead fare based on 9 Jul 2023

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Cruise Club fares from no

£3,399

# **Gems of the Western Med**

19 Sep 2023 | 9 Nights

### **AZAMARA JOURNEY®**

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# The Maldives and Idyllic Island Exploration

Silver Cloud | 27 Nights Departing 1 May 2024



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# What's Included

**Return flights** & selected private transfers

# 5-night stay

at the 5★ all-inclusive Hurawalhi Island Resort in the Maldives in an Ocean Villa with seaplane transfers

1-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Male

# 16-night

ultra-inclusive expedition cruise from the Maldives to Singapore on Silver Cloud

3-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Singapore







Date

Vista Suite pp

Classic Veranda Suite pp

1 May 2024

£12,699

£13,799

Cruise & Stay fares from

£12,699<sub>pp</sub>

# **Your Itinerary**

### DAY 1 UK

Fly overnight from the UK to Male.

# **DAY 2 MALDIVES**

On arrival, take your seaplane transfer to the five-star all-inclusive Hurawalhi Island Resort for a five-night stay in an Ocean Villa.

# **DAY 7 MALDIVES**

Take your seaplane transfer to Male. On arrival, make your way to your five-star hotel for a one-night stay.



# **DAY 8 MALDIVES**

Take your transfer to the port and embark Silver Cloud for your 16-night expedition cruise to Singapore. Depart Male.

**DAY 9 VANGAARU & ULIGAMU ISLAND** 

**DAY 10 MINICOY** 

**DAY 11 TINNAKARA LAKSWADEEP ISLANDS** 

**DAY 12 CHERIYUM** 

**DAY 13 COCHIN** 

**DAY 15 GALLE** 

**DAY 16 HAMBANTOTA** 

**DAY 19 PORT BLAIR** 

**DAY 21 & 22 BELAWAN (OVERNIGHT IN PORT)** 

# **DAY 24 SINGAPORE**

Disembark Silver Cloud and take your transfer to your five-star hotel for a three-night stay.

# **DAY 27 SINGAPORE**

Take your private transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight to the UK.

### **DAY 28 UK**

Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.





# **\$SILVERSEA®**

# Caribbean Bliss

# Silver Dawn | 15 Nights | Departing 5 Mar 2024

The Caribbean is a stunning winter sun destination, so where better to go in search of sunnier climes? With a three-night stay in Barbados, your holiday will get off to the best possible start in a luxury, five-star resort. Then it's time to board *Silver Dawn* for an 11-night voyage across some of the most beautiful islands the world has to offer.

# What's Included



3-night
stay at the 5★ all-inclusive O2 Beach
Resort in Barbados in a Junior Suite

11-night ultra-inclusive Caribbean cruise on *Silver Dawn* 





Date

Vista Suite pp

Classic Veranda Suite pp

Deluxe Veranda Suite pp

5 Mar 2024

£6,399

£7,199

£7,599

Cruise & Stay fares from

E6,399<sub>pp</sub>

# Your Itinerary

### DAY 1 UK

Fly from the UK to Barbados. On arrival, take your private transfer to the five-star all-inclusive O2 Beach Resort hotel for a three-night stay in a Junior Suite.

### **DAY 4 BARBADOS**

Take your private transfer to the port and embark *Silver Dawn* for your 11-night Caribbean cruise. Depart Barbados.

**DAY 5 MARTINIQUE** 

**DAY 7 KRALENDIJK (BONAIRE)** 

**DAY 8 ORANJESTAD (ARUBA)** 

**DAY 9 CURAÇAO** 

**DAY 11 TRINIDAD** 

DAY 12 ST. GEORGE'S (GRENADA)

**DAY 13 BEQUIA** 

DAY 14 ST. LUCIA

**DAY 15 BARBADOS** 

Disembark *Silver Dawn* and take your private transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to the UK.

### DAY 16 UK

Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

# Aegean Daze

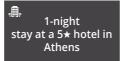
# Silver Moon | 16 Nights | Departing 4 Jun 2024

Discover the beauty of Greece and Turkey in ultimate luxury. On arrival in Zakynthos, you'll be transported to your five-star hotel for a four-night stay, where you'll have plenty of opportunity to explore this stunning island. Then you will relocate to Athens where, after a night's stay, you will embark *Silver Moon* and be transported to the picture-perfect islands of the Aegean.

# What's Included













Date

Vista Suite pp

Classic Veranda Suite pp

Deluxe Veranda Suite pp

4 Jun 2024

£5,199

£5,899

£6,499

# Cruise & Stay fares from

£5,199<sub>pp</sub>

# Your Itinerary

### DAY 1 UK

Fly from the UK to Zakynthos. On arrival, take your private transfer to your five-star hotel for a four-night stay.

### **DAY 5 ZAKYNTHOS**

Take your private transfer to the airport for your flight to Athens. On arrival, take your private transfer to your five-star hotel for a one-night stay.

# DAY 6 PIRAEUS (ATHENS)

Take your private transfer to the port and embark *Silver Moon* for your 11-night Aegean cruise. Depart Piraeus.

### **DAY 7 SANTORINI**

DAY 9 & 10 ISTANBUL (OVERNIGHT IN PORT)

DAY 12 KUSADASI (EPHESUS)

**DAY 13 MYKONOS** 

**DAY 14 THESSALONIKI** 

**DAY 16 NAUPLION** 

### **DAY 17 PIRAEUS (ATHENS)**

Disembark *Silver Moon* and take your private transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.





# THE THREE QUEENS

# Queen Mary 2 | Queen Elizabeth | Queen Victoria **35 Nights** | Departing 11 Aug 2023

WHY EXPERIENCE one of Cunard's gueens when you can experience three? This is the ultimate White Star Service adventure, with a trio of back-to-back sailings paired with an incredible Cruise & Stay package. Starting with

the iconic Transatlantic Crossing, you'll find yourself in the USA where you will relocate to San Francisco for a two-night stay. Your next Cunard adventure takes you south and includes a transit of the Panama Canal when.



after a night in Fort Lauderdale, you will fly to Rome ready for your third voyage. Following your night in the Eternal City, embark your cruise and explore the Mediterranean before finishing in Southampton.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

All flights & private transfers

7-night **Transatlantic Crossing on** Queen Mary 2

2-night stay at a 4★ hotel in San Francisco

16-night Panama Canal cruise on Queen Elizabeth

1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Fort Lauderdale

1-night stay at a 5★ hotel in Rome (B&B)

7-night Mediterranean cruise on Queen Victoria











# YOUR ITINERARY

### **DAY 1 SOUTHAMPTON**

Embark Queen Mary 2 and set sail for New York.



# **DAY 8 NEW YORK**

Disembark Queen Mary 2 in New York and take your private transfer to the airport for your flight to San Francisco. On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel for a two-night stay.

# **DAY 9 SAN FRANCISCO**

Enjoy a day exploring San Francisco at your own pace. From the Golden Gate Bridge and Lombard Street to Fisherman's Wharf and riding classic cable cars, your day in the city is bound to be unforgettable.



# **DAY 10 SAN FRANCISCO**

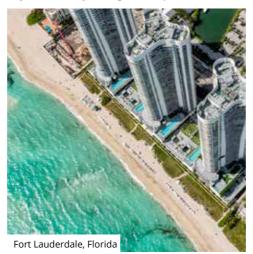
Take your private transfer to the port and embark Queen Elizabeth for your 16-night cruise transiting the Panama Canal. Depart San Francisco.



DAY 12 LOS ANGELES
DAY 15 CABO SAN LUCAS
DAY 19 PUNTARENAS
DAY 21 TRANSIT THE PANAMA CANAL
DAY 23 ARUBA

# **DAY 26 FORT LAUDERDALE**

Disembark Queen Elizabeth and take your private transfer to the four-star Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort for a one-night stay. Spend your time relaxing on 24 miles of golden beaches, or make the most of your last day stateside by hitting the shops.



### **DAY 27 FORT LAUDERDALE**

Take your private transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Rome.

# **DAY 28 ROME**

On arrival, take your private transfer to your five-star hotel for a one-night stay (B&B).

# **DAY 29 CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME)**

Take your private transfer to the port and embark Queen Victoria for your seven-night cruise. Depart Civitavecchia.



# **DAY 30 ALGHERO**



# DAY 32 MALAGA DAY 34 VIGO



**DAY 36 SOUTHAMPTON** 

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Date Inside pp Oceanview pp Balcony pp

11 Aug 2023 **£5,899 £6,599 £7,899** <sub>55</sub>



Departing 8 May and 6 Jun 2023

**DISCOVER** the best of the USA's national parks by visiting some of the country's most iconic destinations. From Yosemite to Yellowstone, with your included tours you will be shown incredible scenery, historical monuments and everything in between. Stays in Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles will also give you the opportunity to explore some of the country's most intriguing cities before embarking on Emerald Princess for a seven-night cruise.

# What's Included

Return international & internal flights with selected private transfers

1-night
stay at a 4\* hotel in Salt
Lake City

7-day Grand Teton,
Yellowstone, Devils Tower & Mount Rushmore Tour

1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in San Francisco

\$ 4-day Wild West Tour -開-1-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Los Angeles 7-night
California Coast cruise on
Emerald Princess

# Your Itinerary

### DAY 1 UK

Fly from the UK to Salt Lake City. On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel for a one-night stay.



# 7-DAY GRAND TETON, YELLOWSTONE, DEVILS TOWER & MOUNT RUSHMORE TOUR

# DAY 2

Today is the start of your seven-day tour.
You'll visit Temple Square, Utah State Capitol,
Antelope Island State Park and Lava Hot Springs

DAVA

Idaho Falls, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park

**DAY 4-5** 

Yellowstone National Park

# DAY 6

Devils Tower, Mount Rushmore National Memorial

# DAY 7

Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State Park, Custer and Rapid City

Includes all admission tickets and selected breakfasts.









# **DAY 8 SALT LAKE CITY**

Take your transfer to the airport for your flight to San Francisco. On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel for a one-night stay.



Start your day with a walking tour, beginning on Lombard Street and onto Fisherman's Wharf for a cruise in the world-famous bay, under the Golden Gate Bridge and around the notorious Alcatraz Island. You'll then continue the walking tour to Downtown Sausalito, Twin Peaks and Chinatown.

# **DAY 10 YOSEMITE**

Today you'll leave San Francisco and head east through the farmlands of the Joaquin Valley to Yosemite National Park. This 1,200 square mile wonderland of forests, lakes and waterfalls is located in the Sierra Nevada. Stop at El Capitan, Bridal-Veil Falls, and Half Dome.

Today's route is through the desert and Death Valley to arrive at the gambling capital of the world, Las Vegas. In the evening, take a tour of the strip to see some of the truly amazing hotels that are built in the middle of the desert such as New York-New York, Bellagio and the Venetian. In the evening, try your hand at the many casinos or catch a show.

# **DAY 12 HOOVER DAM**

After a leisurely breakfast, you'll head for the Hoover Dam and learn all about how this manmade phenomenon was built. Cross the Hoover Dam bypass bridge over the Colorado River before heading back to California for your one-night stay in Los Angeles. Includes all admission tickets and selected breakfasts.



# **DAY 13 LOS ANGELES**

Take your private transfer to the port and embark Emerald Princess for your seven-night California coast cruise. Depart Los Angeles.

DAY 15 & 16 SAN FRANCISCO (OVERNIGHT IN PORT) DAY 18 SAN DIEGO DAY 19 ENSENADA

# **DAY 20 LOS ANGELES**

Disembark Emerald Princess and take your private transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to the UK.

# **DAY 21 UK**

Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

| Date       | Interior pp | Oceanview (obs*) pp | Balcony pp |
|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| 8 May 2023 | £5,699      | £5,749              | £5,899     |
| 6 Jun 2023 | £5,949      | £5,999              | £6,099     |



**Diamond Princess** | **14 Nights** Departing 7 Apr 2023



There is no better time of year to see Japan in all its natural beauty than during cherry blossom season. Throughout your three-night stay in the heart of Tokyo, you will be able to see the springtime flowers in full bloom and two included tours will allow you to explore beyond the city. Once on board Diamond Princess, discover more of this incredible part of the world with further stops across Japan.

# What's Included

Return flights
& private transfers

3-night stay at a 4★ hotel in Tokyo Bullet Train
& Mount Fuji Famous
Food Tour

於 Tokyo Private Tour 9-night Japan cruise on Diamond Princess







Fly overnight from the UK to Tokyo.

# **DAY 2 TOKYO**

On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel for a three-night stay.

### **DAY 3 TOKYO**

Travel by Bullet Train and indulge your inner foodie on this full-day tour to Fujinomiya. Visit Mt. Fuji World Heritage Center and learn about the region from a local expert and enjoy an all-inclusive tour including regional specialities at six restaurants and shops. Eat a delicious lunch and sample sakes, learn to prepare a traditional 'wagashi' sweet, and savour a cup of local green tea.

# **DAY 4 TOKYO**

On your Tokyo private tour you'll explore the city at your own pace, spending as much time as you wish at landmarks such as the Meiji Shrine, Imperial Palace and Tsukiji Market.

# **DAY 5 YOKOHAMA (TOKYO)**

Take your private transfer to the port and embark Diamond Princess for your ninenight cruise. Depart Yokohama.

DAY 7 AOMORI

DAY 8 SAKATA

**DAY 9 KANAZAWA** 

**DAY 10 SAKAIMINATO** 

DAY 11 BUSAN

**DAY 12 KAGOSHIMA** 

# **DAY 14 YOKOHAMA (TOKYO)**

Disembark Diamond Princess and take your private transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to the UK.

# **DAY 15 UK**

Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.

Date Interior pp Oceanview (obs) pp Balcony pp Mini-Suite pp

7 Apr 2023 £3,499 £3,599 £3,999 £4,399





# Caribbean Rhapsody

Rhapsody of the Seas | 13 Nights Departing 4 Feb & 21 Feb 2023

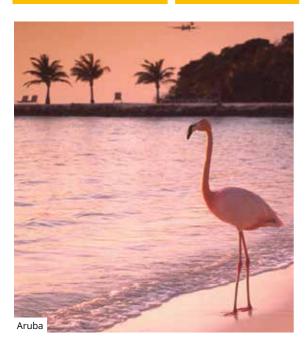


**INDULGE** in all the best bits of the Caribbean, starting with a pre-cruise stay in beautiful Barbados. Acclimatise to the winter sun before you embark on Rhapsody of the Seas for an 11-night voyage that will see you take in some of the region's most stunning islands, offering you the opportunity to do as much or as little as you please.

# What's Included

Return flights
& private transfers

**1-night stay** at a 4★ hotel in Barbados **11-night**Caribbean cruise on
Rhapsody of the Seas





Cruise & Stay fares from

£1,849pp

Fare based on 4 Feb 2023 departure

# Your Itinerary

# DAY 1 UK

Fly from the UK to Barbados. On arrival, take your private transfer to your four-star hotel for a one-night stay.

### **DAY 2 BARBADOS**

Take your private transfer to the port and embark Rhapsody of the Seas for your 11-night Caribbean cruise. Depart Barbados.

**DAY 4 CURACAO** 

**DAY 5 ARUBA** 

**DAY 7 TRINIDAD** 

**DAY 8 TOBAGO** 

**DAY 9 DOMINICA** 

**DAY 10 GRENADA** 

DAY 11 ST. VINCENT

**DAY 12 ST. LUCIA** 

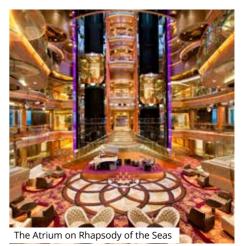
### **DAY 13 BARBADOS**

Disembark Rhapsody of the Seas and take your private transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to the UK.

# **DAY 14 UK**

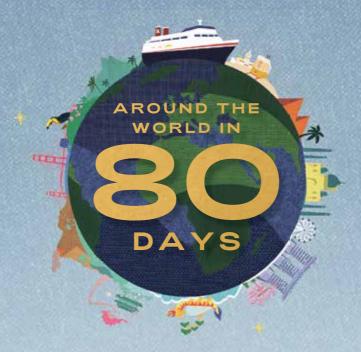
Arrive in the UK.

Intermittent cruise days are at sea.



| Date                    | Inside pp | Ocean View pp | Balcony pp |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 4 Feb 2023 <sup>^</sup> | £1,849    | £1,879        | £2,099     |
| 21 Feb 2023             | £1,949    | £1,989        | £2,199     |

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In addition to experiencing the fantastic destinations throughout this cruise, you can also celebrate the Joy of the Journey with our new on board Signature Experiences. Delivered by specialist guides, our Itinerary Insights, Sky at Sea, Treats of the Region, Scenic Discoveries, and the Ship and the Sea experiences will truly immerse you in each destination. See below a taste of some of the highlight experiences you can enjoy on this cruise.

### SCENIC DISCOVERIES

Join Nature Guides out on deck for Scenic Discoveries as you cruise through the Panama Canal and under the Golden Gate Bridge.



# ITINERARY INSIGHTS

Learn more about the history of the places you'll visit, from Ancient Egyptians to the Pearl Harbour attack, as you join lectures from fascinating speakers.



# TREATS OF THE REGION

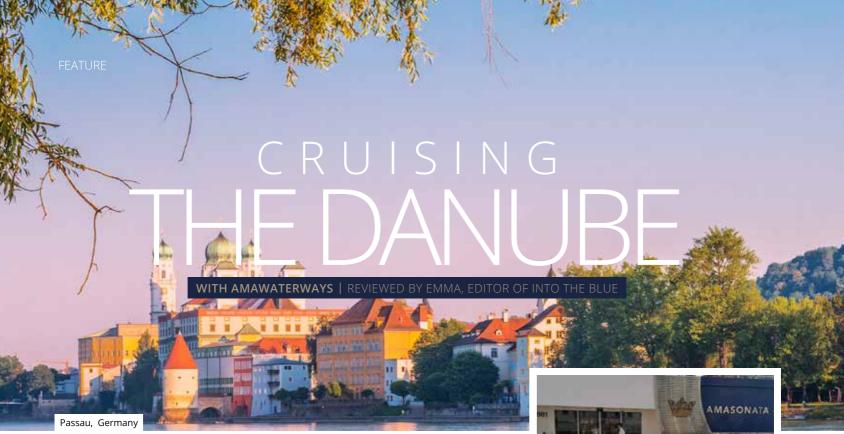
With Treats of the Region, you can learn how to make and enjoy a little taste of the delicacies of the destinations you visit, from Haupia pie in Hawaii to Kozhi curry in Kerala.



# THE SHIP AND THE SEA

Spend time with our officers from the Bridge to understand what it takes to navigate Borealis on this voyage.





**OVER THE** past 20-odd years, I've done more ocean cruises than I'd care to admit, but river cruising has always been something of an unknown entity. Friends, family and colleagues have all returned from river cruising absolutely raving about the experience and not one to miss out on any sort of adventure, I couldn't wait to follow suit.

When AmaWaterways invited me on board AmaSonata for their Melodies of the Danube cruise, I jumped at the chance. They've been transporting passengers along some of the world's most iconic waterways for the past two decades, so who better to introduce me to this new way of cruising? Case packed (including my best guess as to what constituted a 'river cruise wardrobe'), I boarded a flight to Budapest for my seven-night voyage from Hungary to Germany.









# First impressions

Touching down in an international airport can be a real assault on the senses. From locating passport control to figuring out which luggage carousel you need to stake out, it can be quite overwhelming - and don't get me started on how to find your way to your accommodation! AmaWaterways ensured my arrival in Budapest was as stress-free as possible; a representative greeted me in the arrivals hall and ushered me towards my included transfer. It was an immaculate

Mercedes-Benz taxi, complete with plenty of water to help me hydrate following my flight. Talk about great first impressions!

A short drive later, I arrived at AmaSonata, where the wide-smiled crew were there to carry my suitcase straight to my stateroom. The check-in process was quick and easy and before I knew it, I was sitting in the restaurant enjoying my first - and far-from-last - three-course meal of the cruise. Just what I needed after a long afternoon of travelling.





# **Destination**, destination, destination

In the space of a week, I visited four different countries along the Danube (well, five if you include the Czech Republic, to which I hopped over the border while docked in Linz). One benefit I hadn't even considered before embarking on the river cruise was that it is possible to visit more than one destination in a day; on day four, we docked in both Weissenkirchen and Grein in Austria,

while on the final day of the cruise we stopped in the German ports of Passau and Vilshofen.

Every place we visited was as picture-postcard perfect as I'd hoped, and the relaxed pace of cruising down the Danube made the experience all the more pleasurable. Watching the scenery saunter past was one of those

cruising 'wow' moments, especially as the rolling hills, dense forest and quaint churches felt within touching distance. If you've never cruised through a lock before then prepare to be amazed - this centuries-old technology impressed me every time we moved on to a new section of the Danube.

On an AmaWaterways river cruise, there is the option to enjoy an included excursion in each port of call. They use local guides in every single port and destinations were really brought to life through their in-depth knowledge. Each passenger has a QuietVox device in their cabin; quite simply, it's an audio console that is hooked up to the tour leader's microphone so you can hear everything they say from a distance. If, like me, you enjoy wandering off and taking photos

> while the tour guide regales you with various facts, these are quite impressive little gadgets.

Another point worth noting is that an AmaWaterways excursion will run regardless of how many people have booked. On the Tastes of Slovakia Tour (a walking tour-cumbeer tasting) I enjoyed in Bratislava, there were only six of us taking part,

and the same could be said for the Dürnstein Walking Tour when we docked in Weissenkirchen. It was great to know that no matter how many, or few, people had signed up, I wouldn't miss out on the excursions I had my heart set on.

The standout port on my itinerary was Vienna, a city I had heard so much about but never experienced myself. I enjoyed a bus tour of some of the city's highlights, before setting off on foot to really get into the heart of the Austrian capital. We didn't set sail until 11pm that evening, so some of my fellow guests took the opportunity to book tickets to one of the city's worldfamous operas. Shuttle buses were provided, so there was no need to get to grips with the public transport system.

Vienna, Austria

One of my personal standout moments of the cruise was an exclusive Oktoberfest celebration, held in our final port of Vilshofen. A festival tent was set up right next to our ship, where the beer flowed and pretzels were consumed by the dozen. I can't think of a more perfect ending to the cruise, as the captain, guests and many of the crew enjoyed the final hours of our time together in true German fashion. Prost!



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# **Discerning** tastes

No cruise (in my mind, at least) is complete without exceptional cuisine - and AmaWaterways was no different. Every meal was truly delicious and served at a table adorned with a perfectly starched tablecloth and 'proper' napkin. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all served in the main restaurant, but snacks are available pretty much all day in the Lounge if you want something a little lighter.

AmaWaterways was the first cruise company to become a member of the

society Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, so the quality of the food really shouldn't have come as a surprise. For one night of the cruise we were served a special, Frenchinspired menu - from the melt-in-mouth lamb leg to crepes suzette that couldn't be more authentic if we were a

few hundred miles away in France itself; it was a true highlight.

I must also give special mention to The Chef's Table. Once every cruise, guests can sign up for an exquisite seven-course tasting menu, served in a separate restaurant at the aft of the ship. Each course was meticulously

prepared right in front of our eyes, paired with wines produced in regions along the Danube. Only 28 guests are served per evening, so it's a really intimate experience that brings you closer to the destination you're visiting and the culinary expertise on board.

Avocado tartine - breakfast

As for drinks, hot beverages - tea, coffee and hot chocolate - are available in the Lounge day and night, so if you need an early-morning pick-meup or decaffeinated night cap, then don't worry. There's the option of sparkling wine at breakfast if you're that way inclined, as well as a selection of soft drinks, beers, wines and spirits included with

lunch and the evening meal. This was when the attentive service really shone through; during my first night on board, I discussed my wine preferences with the waitress, joking that "I'm an ABC drinker ... anything but chardonnay!" Four days later, the paired wine of the evening was exactly that and, without prompting,

Emma enjoying a Sip and Sail Cocktail Hour

she automatically brought me the red wine to try. Anyone who pays that much attention to my wine preferences is a winner in my book!

There's also the opportunity to try a cocktail or two before the evening meal at AmaWaterways' complimentary Sip and Sail Cocktail Hour. Choose from a selection of expertly crafted cocktails (I can personally recommend the cosmopolitan) and other drinks served in the Lounge, a modern-yet-cosy space with large windows where you could watch the scenery roll past.

prestigious gastronomic

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# **River** reflections

For me, AmaWaterways makes the journey special through those little extras along the way. Whether it's the crew member who brings you an ice-cold glass of water unprompted when it's hot out on deck, to the complimentary postcards you can send to loved ones back home, there are many moments that will stay with me for years to come.

What AmaWaterways are successful in doing is bringing destinations to life. You're not just spending a few hours there, you are really getting to know a port through its food, cultures and people - and for me, that's what really sets this river cruise apart.

# Take Me There ROMANTIC DANUBE



Flights Included

# Vilshofen to Budapest

AmaSonata 18 Mar 2023

7 Nights

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Cruise Club BALCONY fares from pp

🅍 AmaWaterways:

£3,239









# INTRODUCING OCEAN WELLNESS ABOARD EXPLORA JOURNEYS

Encompassing a series of **EXPERIENCES** where our guests can *embark* on personal journeys of *inner discovery* and **REJUVENATION** where *energy, sleep, relaxation*, mindfulness and immunity *enhance* the oceans' calming and **REVITALISING** influence.

Our spa and fitness experiences have been designed to mirror the deeply calming influence of the ocean, where the pressures of daily life dissipate to insignificance amidst a sensory journey to the Ocean State of Mind.

The Explora Journeys team look forward to welcoming guests from 31 May 2023.

# FEATURED JOURNEYS

All journeys include high speed unlimited Wi-Fi, access to sophisticated, varied experiences across 18 food and beverage venues, including six restaurants, five lounges and in-suite dining, unlimited beverages, fine wines, premium spirits, a welcome bottle of champagne, on board gratuities and more.\*

# UNESCO Treasures Below and Above the Caribbean Sea

EMBARKATION BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

27 NOVEMBER 2023

DISEMBARKATION BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

6 DECEMBER 2023



Ocean Suites fares from GBP 2,500pp

# An Extended Journey of Caribbean Rhythm & Creole Soul

EMBARKATION
BRIDGETOWN,
BARBADOS
1 MARCH 2024

DISEMBARKATION
BRIDGETOWN,
BARBADOS
18 MARCH 2024



Ocean Suites fares from GBP 4,650pp

# An Extended Holiday Journey into White-Sand Wonderlands

EMBARKATION MIAMI, USA

22 DECEMBER 2023

DISEMBARKATION MIAMI, USA

**5 JANUARY 2024** 



Ocean Suites fares from GBP 5,500pp

# An Extended Journey to the Sunny Caribbean and Golden California

EMBARKATION BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

18 MARCH 2024

DISEMBARKATION LOS ANGELES, USA

12 APRIL 2024



Ocean Suites fares from GBP 6,400pp

 $Fares \ are \ cruise \ only, per \ person; \ taxes \ \& \ port \ fees \ included; \ subject \ to \ availability \ and \ subject \ to \ change; \ Terms \ \& \ Conditions \ apply. \ ^*Experience \ fee \ applicable \ to \ two \ venues.$ 



\*5% booking discount is applicable to all new guests making a new Select Price booking from P&O Cruises new winter 2024/25 collection before 1 December 2022. 10% booking discount is applicable to guests who have previously sailed with P&O Cruises making a new Select Price booking from their new winter 2024/25 collection before 1 December 2022. Please note the 5% newcomer booking discount has already been applied to prices displayed on the website. To see the price inclusive of the 10% past guest discount, log into My Account. This discount is additional to Select Price benefits and is not applicable on Early Savers. \$5% low deposit is applicable to all guests making a new booking from P&O Cruises new winter 2024/25 collection before

The P&O Cruises winter 2024/25 holiday collection is packed full of more variety than ever before. Get set for dazzling destinations, welcoming ships, relaxation, adventure and winter just as you want it. And what's more, you can get up to 10% off an applicable Select Price holiday if you book before 1 December 2022\*.

If you've less time to explore and a Short Break takes your fancy, you could discover Bruges and Cherbourg on Arvia. Stroll through autumn leaves along romantic canal-ways and people-watch from a traditional French café with a sumptuous coffee in hand. Or, if you've been daydreaming of golden sands and stunning cities, Arvia can make your wishes come true in Spain and Portugal. With an evening in Lisbon on her nine-night holiday, you can watch the bustling city go from daytime fun to sunset chic.

Arvia's also offering more time in your favourite Caribbean destinations during winter 2024/25, with an overnight call in Antigua on some 14-night fly-cruise holidays sailing from Barbados. Escape the winter blues and sink into one (or two, or three) of Antigua's 365 beaches of soft, white sand, cabanas and beach bars serving up a delicious blend of rum punch, reggae and calypso music.

Or, if it's magnificent volcanic beaches, colour-filled reef-diving sites and quaint fishing villages that are calling your name, Britannia will offer two full days in St Lucia on her Caribbean fly-cruise holidays.

Arvia's sister ship, lona, is also heading to the Caribbean for the first time in January 2025, with a 35-night holiday sailing from Southampton. Two full days in Tenerife and Barbados will give you even more time to get to the heart of each exciting destination.

In 2025 Aurora will depart on her Amazon and Caribbean Exploration. This 65-night Grand Tour explores faraway destinations, with an opportunity to sail the mighty Amazon River, transit part of the Panama Canal and pass by the infamous Devil's Island.

Discovery takes on a new meaning on a P&O Cruises World Cruise, and on board Arcadia you'll be surprised at the number of destinations you can immerse yourself in. On a 99-night adventure beginning in January 2025, Arcadia will return to the stunning skyline of San Francisco, the breathtaking scenery and unique volcanoes of Hawaii's Hilo and the colourful coral reefs of Sharm el Sheikh.

With all these trips and many more on offer in the P&O Cruises winter 2024/25 collection, why not jump into the holiday spirit and winter your way?







P&O Cruises is offering new guests 5% off the winter 2024/25 collection's Select Price holidays booked by 1 December 2022, while past guests can get 10% off.\* Peninsular Club members can also get an additional 5% off selected holidays<sup>a</sup>. There's also a 5% low deposit offer across all Select Price and Early Saver holidays in the collection<sup>a</sup>.



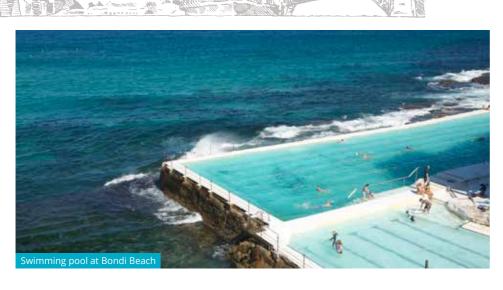


# HOURS In Sydney

IT'S EASY to see why Sydney is often mistaken for Australia's capital. Iconic sights dot their way across this sprawling metropolis, which features high on intrepid tourists' wish lists from near and far. But for the time being, Sydney will have to settle for being the capital of New South Wales - and oh, what a capital it is.













ydney is easy on the eye and many of its must-see destinations rely heavily on those polished good looks. The best advice we can offer is that you tackle your time here like a true Sydneysider - with

Many would argue

visit Sydney without

embarking on the

Manly Ferry.

that you simply cannot

swagger, serendipity and a sense that you have all the hours in the world.

There are certain rites of passage you have to follow as a tourist here and, luckily, two of the most notable are right next to each other. Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge dominate Circular Quay, lending themselves perfectly to

those 'guess where we are?' selfies. It's at the foot of the Harbour Bridge where you'll find The Rocks, or the birthplace of modern Sydney, if you will. The Rocks Discovery Museum will lay out its history should you be that way inclined, or you could use a fraction of your 36 hours being tempted away from the main drag, where a warren of cobbled streets will appeal to your inner explorer. Bars, restaurants and pubs punctuate these environs, but if you'd rather have some structure to your adventure, free walking tours operate on selected days.

Bondi Beach may draw the crowds with its name alone, but we're here to tell

you that Sydney has far more endearing beachside haunts. If your tourist-inspired curiosity can't possibly help but be drawn here, then use it as the starting point for the Bondi to Coogee Coastal

Walk (pronounced cudgee, as we found out the hard way). After you've glanced at the swathes of golden sand and thought "is this it?", you'll be treated to some of Sydney's most stunning coastal scenery as you scamper along the cliff tops. Get your fix of intriguing sculptures as waves foam against the coastline, and scores of

surfers do what they do best.

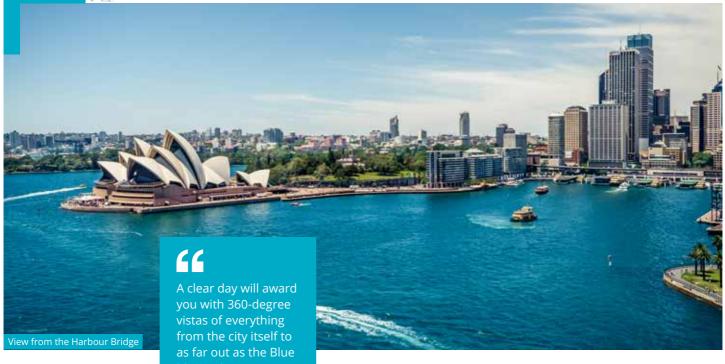
Many would argue that you simply cannot visit Sydney without embarking on the Manly Ferry. This is far from a sightseeing boat, although when you consider exactly what's on the agenda as you travel the seven nautical miles, it's not difficult to see why many treat it as such. The Prime Minister's official residence of Kirribilli House comes into sharp focus as you bob across the harbour, as does Sydney National Park. And, you guessed it, incredible views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge are never far away.





# FROM ABOVE





ydney Harbour
Bridge - or the
coathanger as it's
affectionately known
among locals - is the

place to be for exceptional views, but there's just one catch ... you'll have to climb it. No matter how au fait with heights you claim to be, there's something quite exhilarating about scaling a ladder as cars roar past on one side and trains trundle by on the other. Wobbly legs aside, the views once you reach the top are nothing

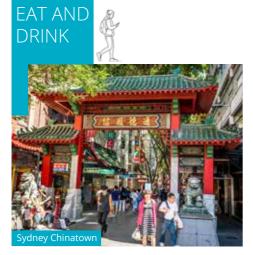
short of incredible. A clear day will award you with 360-degree vistas of everything from the city itself to as far out as

the Blue Mountains.

Of course, when you scale Sydney Harbour Bridge you're missing out on a view of one of the city's most notable landmarks: the Sydney Harbour Bridge. This is where the Sydney Tower Eye comes in, a needle firmly placed in the heart of the city that lays claim to being the Southern Hemisphere's second-tallest observation tower. This, coupled with the fact it's the highest building in Sydney, will leave you with more amazing bird's-eye photographs than your camera roll can handle. The Observation Deck enables you to survey your surroundings in comfort, or you can sign up for a SkyWalk if nothing short of unadulterated views will do.







n historical terms Australia is still very much the new kid on the block. As such, typical Aussie food is still finding its feet, but it's the melting pot of cultures that makes this country's fare that bit special. Chinatown is well worth a visit and although Sydney is far from being home to the only one on earth, having tried a few, we can safely say it's amongst the best.

Yum cha might be a Chinese tradition that dates back centuries, but it's had somewhat of a resurgence on these shores. Literally meaning 'drink tea', yum cha is best observed as a late-morning or brunch-like treat, where tempting morsels of Chinese deliciousness are pushed around on a trolley waiting to be picked. The Eight in Haymarket is one of the finest; keep your fingers crossed for the steamed dumplings, which never fail to satisfy a hunger pang or two.

That's not to say, however, that Australia doesn't have its own dishes to serve up for the culinary world. Among them are lamingtons, named so after a former governor of Queensland. These square sponge cakes are filled with jam and cream, encased in chocolate icing and doused in desiccated coconut for good measure. Any bakery worth its weight in these cuboid treats will serve them by the dozen and, as any Australian will tell you, all a good lamington ever needs is a decent cup of tea to go with it.

Achieving the perfect view of Sydney doesn't always have to be adrenalinefuelled, despite what we might have suggested. Nestled at the top of Westfield Tower, Bar 83 champions Australian produce through food and drink and everything in between. As Sydney's highest bar, you'll have 260-degree views of the city and a cocktail in your hand - what could be better than that?

If you do find yourself at The Rocks, The Glenmore is the place to be. Here, Sydneysiders invite you to pull up a chair and grab a schooner - this Aussie icon has been serving customers since 1921, and as soon as you see the views from the rooftop bar, you'll realise why. But be warned, you could be in this for the long haul.













transfers included

Australian Exploration

### **MAJESTIC PRINCESS**

2 Mar 2023 | 27 Nights

Fly from the UK to Sydney. On arrival two days later, take your private transfer to your five-star hotel for a three-night stay. Take your private transfer to the port and embark Majestic Princess for your 21-night cruise. Depart Sydney.

Brisbane, Airlie Beach (Whitsunday Islands), Yorkeys Knob (Cairns), Darwin, cruising Kimberley Coast, Busselton (Margaret River), Fremantle (Perth), Port Lincoln, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide

**Disembark Majestic Princess and take** your private transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight to the UK.



Cruise Club fares from pp £4,499

Fare based on 2 Mar 2023 QF2 Heathrow/Sydney 20:35/06:10+2. Returning 28 Mar 2023 QF887 Adelaide/ Perth 15:40/16:30, connecting QF9 Perth/Heathrow 18:45/05:05+1. All flights operated by Qantas.





### ALL-INCLUSIVE

# Canary Island Explorer

Spirit of Adventure 12 Jan 2023 | 13 Nights

Portsmouth, Lisbon, Lanzarote, Gran Canaria, Tenerife, La Palma, Funchal (Madeira), Portsmouth

£2,855

Enjoy the winter sun on this all-inclusive cruise to the Canary Islands in 2023. Stop first to visit Portugal's historic capital Lisbon en route to Lanzarote, where the unusual landscape has been shaped by volcanic activity. Explore the charming old quarter of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and the plazas of Santa Cruz de la Tenerife. On the island of La Palma you can visit its petite colonial capital or venture to the forested crater of Caldera de Taburiente National Park. This 13-night cruise to the Canaries also visits the 'floating garden in the Atlantic', Madeira, home to a vast laurel forest and Botanical Gardens.







### Four included sightseeing excursions

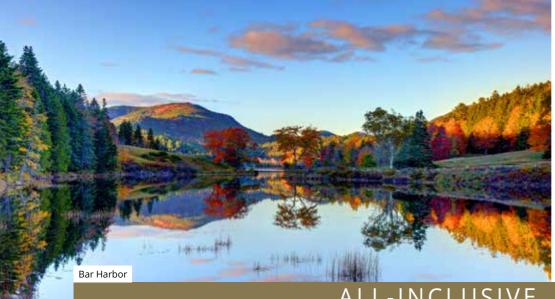
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- ARRECIFE, LANZAROTE
- SANTA CRUZ, TENERIFE
- FUNCHAL, MADEIRA

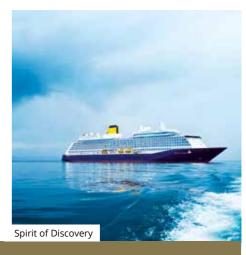
All meals on board, including 24-hour room service and speciality dining

- PREMIUM DRINKS
- FOUR INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING **EXCURSIONS**
- ALL ONBOARD GRATUITIES
- ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES
- WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY AND CAPTAIN'S DINNER
- ALL PORT TAXES AND VISAS
- UK CHAUFFEUR SERVICE TO AND FROM PORTSMOUTH\*



Price correct at time of publication and are subject to change. All guests must be fully vaccinated with booster for Covid-19 at least 14 days before boarding. Fares are per person, based on two people sharing the lowest available Standard Balcony cabin. All fares are subject to availability and change. All-inclusive includes a choice to 75 miles each way, a shared chauffeur service up to 250 miles, domestic flights or complimentary car parking at the port.





Cruise Club fares from pp

£8,320

# Autumn colours of New England

**Spirit of Discovery** 26 Sep 2023 | 28 Nights

Portsmouth, Halifax, Portland, Newport, New York, Boston, Bar Harbor, St. John, Sydney (Nova Scotia), St. John's (Newfoundland), Ponta Delgada, Portsmouth

Admire the autumnal scenery on this transatlantic voyage to Canada and the United States of America. In Canada, Nova Scotia's capital Halifax awaits, as do the cities of Sydney and St. John, both of which have a history linked to the American Revolution. While in the state of Maine, Portland and Bar Harbor offer the chance to explore some of the 5,000 miles of rugged New England coastline.

Follow the Freedom Trail through Boston and visit the 'Big Apple' to see New York's most iconic sights, including Central Park and Times Square. Discover North America's largest puffin colony from St. John's, before pausing in the unspoilt Azores on your return journey.





Five included sightseeing excursions

- PORTLAND, USA
- NEW YORK, USA
- BOSTON, USA
- SYDNEY (NOVA SCOTIA), CANADA
- PONTA DELGADA, AZORES

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### 2023 NO-FLY CRUISES

## HANDPICKED BY OUR TEAM OF CRUISE EXPERTS











### **Rivers of Normandy & Bordeaux** Balmoral (L2308)

Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines

19 Apr 2023 | 9 Nights

Southampton, cruising River Seine, Rouen (overnight in port), Honfleur, La Rochelle (La Pallice), Bordeaux (overnight in port), cruising Gironde and Garonne Rivers, Southampton

### Scandinavia & Baltic Sea

Aurora (R307)

2 May 2023 | 16 Nights Southampton, Kiel, Helsinki (overnight in port), Tallinn, Stockholm, Klaipeda, Warnemunde, Aarhus,

#### **EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS**

Cruise Club fares from PP





### The Norwegian Fjords Queen Mary 2 (M311D)

7 May 2023 | 11 Nights

Southampton, Hamburg, Alesund, Olden, cruising Innvikfjorden and Nordfjord, Flaam, cruising Aurlandsfjord and Sognefjord, Bergen, Hamburg, Southampton

| Cruise | Club | fares | from | PP |
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| Interior:   | £1,267  |
|-------------|---------|
| Ocean View: | £ 1,559 |
| Balcony:    | £ 3,217 |

| Inside:   | £1,187  |
|-----------|---------|
| Sea View: | £1,464  |
| Balcony:  | £ 1,761 |

Cruise Club fares from PP

| Inside:         | £1,088 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Oceanview:      | £1,484 |
| Balcony (obs*): | £1,712 |

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### Discover the Canaries Anthem of the Seas

4 Jun 2023 | 12 Nights

Southampton, Vigo, Funchal (Madeira), Lanzarote, Gran Canaria, Tenerife, Lisbon, Southampton





### **Summertime Fjordland**

Ambience

5 Aug 2023 | 7 Nights

Tilbury, scenic cruising Sognefjord, Geiranger, cruising Geirangerfjord, Bergen, Eidfjord, cruising Hardangerfjord, Tilbury





### Ireland & Scotland Regal Princess (G331N)

29 Sep 2023 | 10 Nights

Southampton, Portland, St. Peter Port (Guernsey), Cobh (Cork), Belfast, Greenock (Glasgow), Liverpool, Holyhead, Southampton

|             | Cruise Club fares from PP |                 |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Interior:   | £1,134                    |                 |
| Ocean View: | £ 1,320                   | FREE<br>UPGRADE |
| Balcony:    | £ 1.320                   |                 |

|             | Cruise Club fares from PP |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Inside:     | £ 597                     |
| Ocean View: | £724                      |
| Balcony:    | £1,253                    |

| Cruise Club fares from PP |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Interior:                 | £885   |
| Balcony (obs):            | £1,179 |
| Balcony:                  | £1,375 |

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### THE GREAT WHITE CONTINENT

6 Feb 2023 | 14 Nights

#### **Seabourn Venture**

Fly from/to London, Buenos Aires (one-night pre-cruise stay), Bue Jorge Newbery Airfield (charter flight to Ushuaia), five-day Antarctic Experience, Ushuaia (air charter to Buenos Aires)





### ITALY INTENSIVE VOYAGE

22 Aug 2023 | 12 Nights

#### Azamara Onward™

Fly from/to London Gatwick^, Venice (overnight in port), Ravenna (Bologna), Ancona, Kotor, Siracusa, Amalfi, Sorrento, Livorno (Florence/Pisa, overnight in port), Portoferraio (Elba), Civitavecchia (Rome)



### CRUISE & STAY EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS



### CARIBBEAN TREASURES AND LUXURY BARBADOS RESORT

24 Nov 2023 | 13 Nights

### **EXPLORA I**

Fly from/to London^, three-night stay at a 5★all-inclusive hotel in Barbados, private Barbados Tour, Bridgetown, Roseau, Kralendijk, Willemstad (overnight in port), Saint-Pierre, Kingstown, Bridgetown

Cruise Club fares from pp:

£13,429

### **INCLUDES**

- > Scheduled flights and transfers
- > Five-day Antarctic experience
- > Complimentary Zodiac landings at remote islands and beaches
- > EXCLUSIVE 'Caviar on the Ice' event

Cruise Club fares from pp:

£2,575

### INCLUDES

- > Includes savings of up to 15% off
- > Return flights and transfers
- > Free Wi-Fi and included gratuities
- > Casual dining and select beverages
- > Three late stays and two overnight stays in port

Cruise & Stay fares from pp:

£4,599

### **INCLUDES**

- >Return flights and transfers
- >Three-night stay at a 5★ all-inclusive hotel in Barbados
- >Private tour of Barbados+
- >Nine-night Caribbean Cruise on EXPLORA I

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### **COLOURS OF THE CARIBBEAN**

7 Dec 2023 | 12 Nights

#### Silver Shadow

Fly from/to London^, Barbados (one-night pre-cruise hotel stay), Bequia, Oranjestad, Kralendijk, Willemstad, Scarborough, St. George's, Castries, Barbados



#### OCEANIA CRUISES®

### YACHTS & **PALACES**

25 Aug 2024 | 10 Nights

### Oceania Riviera

Fly from/to London<sup>^</sup>, Venice, Split, Kotor, Igoumenitsa, Argostoli (Cephalonia), Taormina (Sicily), Amalfi/ Positano, Civitavecchia (Rome), Ajaccio (Corsica), Portofino, Monte Carlo (Monaco)





### INDIAN OCEAN **ISLANDS**

30 Nov 2024 | 21 Nights

### Regent Seven Seas Voyager®

Fly from/to London^, Cape Town (one-night pre-cruise hotel stay), Mossel Bay, Richards Bay, Maputo, Mayotte, Nosy Be, Mahé (overnight), Muscat, Fujairah, Abu Dhabi, Dubai

Cruise Club fares from pp:

£4,125

### **INCLUDES**

- > EXCLUSIVE \$250 shipboard credit per suite
- > Door-to-door all-inclusive fares
- > Complimentary shore excursions, one per port, per day
- > Butler service in every suite
- > Upgrade to Business Class flights from just £899pp each way

Cruise Club fares from pp:

£2,835

### **INCLUDES**

- > EXCLUSIVE prepaid gratuities + \$200 shipboard credit per stateroom\*
- > Free airfare with airport transfers\* plus one FREE OLife Choice amenity:: \$600 shipboard credit, 6 FREE shore excursions or FREE House Select Beverage Package per stateroom

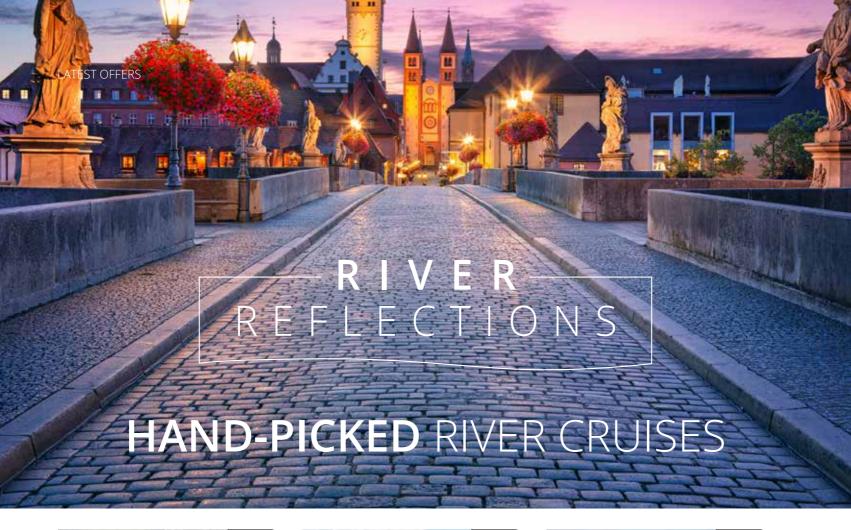
Cruise Club fares from pp:

£10,129

### INCLUDES

- > EXCLUSIVE \$400 shipboard credit per suite
- > Included three-night land programme in Cape Town or Dubai
- > Up to 33 included shore excursions
- > Included return flights and transfers

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### PARIS & NORMANDY WINE CRUISE

23 Mar 2023 | 7 Nights

### AmaLyra

Fly from/to London^, Paris, Les Andelys, Le Havre (overnight in port), Rouen, Vernon, Paris (overnight)

### SAGA

### ACROSS THE CONTINENT

1 Apr 2023 | 14 Nights

### Spirit of the Danube

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### THE CAPTAIN'S FISH BISQUE

Wow your dinner party guests with this elegant fish bisque from Celebrity Cruises, packed with flavour and fresh seafood.

#### Serves 6

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- > 3 tablespoons of unsalted butter
- > 1 chopped white onion
- > 1 minced garlic clove
- > 2 carrots, peeled and chopped
- > 1 celery stalk, chopped
- > 1 cup of chopped fennel
- > 4 chopped plum tomatoes
- > 1/2 cup of leeks, chopped and soaked in water
- > 6 chopped button mushrooms
- > A splash of Pernod
- > 7 cups of fish stock
- > 1 cup of tomato juice
- > 1 cup of heavy whipping cream
- > **1** bay leaf
- > 1 teaspoon of saffron threads
- > **1** bouquet garni
- > Salt and pepper to taste

#### TO GARNISH:

- > 18 fresh mussels, cleaned
- > **18** fresh bay shrimps, cleaned and deveined
- > 18 white fish pieces
- > 12 bay sea scallops
- > 1 cup mirepoix, diced and fully cooked
- > A handful of chopped fresh parsley





#### **METHOD**

- > To make the fish bisque, melt the butter in a saucepan.
- > Sauté all the vegetables in the butter with the saffron, add the Pernod and reduce until semi-dry.
- > Add the rest of the bisque ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes. Adjust the seasoning, and strain.
- > In a pot, bring the strained bisque

liquid to a boil and turn it down to a simmer.

- > Add all the seafood and simmer for eight minutes or until the seafood is cooked and the mussels are open.
- Add the mirepoix before dividing equal amounts of bisque and seafood between the bowls.
- > Garnish with parsley and serve piping hot.

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